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A NEW DISCOVERY.

Gold as an Antidote for Poisonous Snake Bites.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—An antidote for poisonous snake bites is reported as the latest discovery of medical science. This will be good news to the Prohibitionists when they remember that as much hard liquor as a man could possibly drink has heretofore been regarded as the only hope for a human being into whose system the poison from the reptile's fangs had been injected. The discovery is credited to Albert Calmette, a surgeon in the French navy and a director in the Pasteur institute at Saigon. Experiments with the substance which he regards as an antidote for snake poisoning have been made upon patients bitten by the deadly najas snakes, which, it is asserted, kill 20,000 persons every year, and it is said the antidote has proved entirely effective. The antidote is a liquid, having for the base a salt of gold. Subcutaneous injection of the preparation, it is declared, not only destroys the effect of a snake bite, but makes a man snake-bite proof for life. Only one application of the remedy is necessary to destroy the effect of the worst sort of a bite, according to all accounts, and the remedy is alike sufficient for man and beast. Some of the antidote is to be sent to this country so that experiments may be made on patients bitten by the crotalus, which plain people call the rattlesnake, and the trigonocephalus, which is the scientific designation of the viper family. Dr. Calmette is well known as a disciple of Pasteur. He has become prominent through his application of the Pasteur method to the yellow fever and cholera.

It Cost Her Father's Life.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 27.—Miss Martha Morton, 16 years old and very beautiful, from the wilds of De Kalb county, passed through this city this afternoon en route to Cooksville, Tex., where she goes to join her lover, Andrew Bynum, whom she will marry. A terrible story of bloodshed is told in connection with the girl's flight. She became acquainted with Bynum a year ago when he was on a visit to Alabama and since has been corresponding with him. She became engaged to him, but her father bitterly objected. Bynum sent her money with which to go to Texas, and on Friday she ran away from her home, going to the home of her brother-in-law, Bill Sloan, a noted moonshiner. The father give chase, reaching Sloan's home Saturday morning. He demanded to know the whereabouts of his daughter who had been hidden. A row occurred between Sloan and Morton, which resulted in Sloan shooting and killing Morton. Saturday night the girl mounted a horse and rode fifteen miles out of the mountains to Fort Wayne, where today she took the train for Texas. She said that despite the death of her father she would marry Bynum. Morton, the dead man, was postmaster at Santy Mills. The murderer is still at large, but a posse is after him.

Farmers' Alliance Election.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The election of officers of the Farmers' Alliance took place Thursday afternoon. President Powers of Nebraska was defeated by D. E. Ravens of Washington. Vice-presidents, Illinois; A. E. Bronson; Minnesota, J. J. Furlong; Indiana, W. A. Kelsey; Pennsylvania, G. W. Moore; Nebraska, O. O. Hull; Iowa, J. H. Sanders; Washington, D. E. Hedges; Ohio, W. H. Likens; secretary and treasurer, Adolphe D. Allemand of Nebraska; G. E. Lawrence, of Ohio, lecturer; G. M. Brown of Pennsylvania, assistant lecturer. Committee on education—Nebraska, Mrs. J. A. Pratt; Iowa, P. H. Donlon; Ohio, Joshua Crawford; Illinois, Milton George: Washington, J. C. Van Patton. Auditing committee—Iowa, H. B. Barnes; Illinois, A. S. Brewer; Ohio, H. B. McCammon.

A Ranger's Sure Aim.

ALPINE, Tex., Jan. 28.—Captain Frank Jones of the ranger force was called to Marathon a few days since to investigate a sheep stealing case on a large scale, and when he arrived there he was told that Mr. Ney had lost some 2000 head and that the thieves were with the sheep somewhere in the mountains. Captain Jones proceeded to investigate and found three Mexicans in the hills whom he felt sure were the men responsible for the loss of the sheep and demanded their surrender, when one of the three proceeded to draw his pistol to fire on the rangers. Daniels, one of the rangers, was a little quicker than the Mexican and fired first and killed the belligerent. The other Mexicans were arrested and brought here and put in jail.

Thirty-third Degree.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Few men are given the thirty third degree in masonry and rarely is a special conclave called to give it to one man. That honor today was conferred upon Thomas W. Palmer, president of the World's fair commission. A special session of the supreme council of sovereign grand inspector generals of the thirty-third degree of the ancient and accredited Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the north masonic jurisdiction of the United States was called to allow the candidate to take the initiation. When he successfully performed the task sixty of those gathered from various parts of the country to witness it adjourned to the Wellington Hotel, where in honor of the event an elaborate banquet was served.

A Georgia Story.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 28.—Considerable excitement prevails among both colored and white people in the vicinity of Trenton by reliable witnesses testifying that Rufe Moore, colored, who was hanged in the Trenton jail last May, had been seen walking on the streets as if he had never been hanged. Moore's neck was not broken when cut down but physicians pronounced him dead. It is said the jolting he received while the coffin was being carried over the mountainous country revived him.

MRS. RYAN'S ADDRESS

To the Women of the Lone Star State

ON THE WORLD'S FAIR SCHEME.

The Talented Lady Plainly Marks the Way by Which the Women's Exhibit from the Great State of Texas May Be Made Successful.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—The following address has been issued by Mrs. Ryan, lady manager at large of the World's Columbian exposition:

To the Women of Texas: In compliance with the request to address the executive committee of the board of lady managers of Texas and with a view to answer many letters of inquiry from different parts of the state who wish to be earnestly engaged in World's fair work, I take pleasure in submitting the following circular letter to you. Your attention is respectfully called to the following compilation and compilations from the national board of lady managers:

The board of lady managers of the World's Columbian commission, having been created and authorized by the concurrent action of congress and the Columbian commission to take entire charge of the interests of women at the coming exposition, desires to develop to the fullest extent the grand possibilities which have been placed within its reach.

The board wishes to mark the first participation of women in an important national enterprise by preparing an object lesson to show the progress made by women in every country of the world during the century in which educational and other privileges have been granted her, and to show the increased usefulness that has resulted from the enlargement of her opportunities.

The board of lady managers invites the women of all countries to participate in this great exhibit of woman's work, to the end that it may be made not only national but universal, and that all may profit by a free comparison of methods, agencies and results.

It is of the first importance that such a representative collection be secured from every country as will give an adequate idea of the extent and value of what is being done by women in the arts, sciences and industries.

We will aim to show to the breadwinners, who are fighting unaided the battle of life, the new avenues of employment that are constantly being opened to women in which of these their work will be of most distinct value by reason of their natural adaptability, sensitive and artistic temperaments and individual tastes; what education will best enable them to enjoy the wider opportunities awaiting them and make their work of the greatest worth, not only to themselves, but to the world.

An Unusual Privilege.

The board of lady managers has been granted by act of congress the great and unusual privilege of appointing members of each jury to award prizes for articles into which woman's work enters. The number of women on each jury will be proportionate to the amount of work done by women in the corresponding department of classification. The statement as to the amount of their work will, therefore, be of double significance, for, in addition to the impressive showing of how large a proportion of the heavy labor of the world is being performed by the weaker sex, it will also determine the amount of jury representation to which the board is entitled.

Not only has woman become an immense, although generally unrecognized factor in the industrial world, but hers being essentially the arts of peace and progress, her best work is shown in the numberless charitable, reformatory, educational and other beneficent institutions which she had the courage and ideality to establish for the alleviation of suffering, for the correction of many forms of social injustice and neglect and for the reformation of long-established wrongs. These institutions exert a strong and steady influence for good, an influence which tends to decrease vice, to make useful citizens of the helpless or depraved, to elevate the standard of morality and to increase the sum of human happiness, thus most effectively supplementing the best efforts and furthering the highest aims of all governments.

All organizations of women must be impressed with the necessity of making an effective showing of the noble work which each is carrying on. We especially desire to have represented in the rooms reserved for that purpose the educational work originated or carried on by women, from the kindergarten organizations up to the highest branches of education, including all schools of applied science and art, such as training schools for nurses, manual training, industrial art and cooking schools, domestic economy, sanitation, etc. When not practically exhibited the work of all organizations should be shown by maps, charts, photographs, relief models, etc., but it is earnestly hoped that one, at least, the most representative institution in each of these branches, will be shown from every country in order that a comparison may be made of the methods and results.

Extracts from Prospectus.

At the present stage of the world's existence, when women work with men in so many fields of industry, it is not considered expedient or practicable to have a distinct and separate exhibition of woman's work, but the board of lady managers will endeavor by all means possible to it to secure full recognition for all female labor, whether it be done by women alone, or done in conjunction with men.

In many of the states and territories the members of the woman's board are officially recognized as members of the state boards or commissions, having thus received both national and state recognition, an adjustment of authority which greatly facilitates their work. And in some of the states other women, fitted by training and capacity for such positions, have been added to the state boards, whose active co-operation will greatly promote the success of the women's department. And to further expedite the work necessary to make a complete exposition of woman's labor, the board of lady managers advocates most strongly the appointment of women on all the various boards, associations or commissions organized or appointed in the several states and territories and the District of Columbia for the purpose of co-operation with the authorities of the Columbian exposition.

Through the personal efforts of the president of the board, committees of women have been formed to co-operate with the board of lady managers in France, England and Austria. These are presided over by women of the highest rank and of great capability and experience, and are in thorough accord and active sympathy with the objects of the board.

Recognizing the fact that through the systematic work in the several states and territories is the broad foundation on which American womanhood must build its temple of triumph, the board desires to develop to the fullest extent the resources, attainments and possibilities of the women of every section and state of the union. Their desire is to exhibit at the great fair in 1893 all articles that will aid in illustrating woman's part in developing the natural and material products of her native or adopted state; her influence in its mental and moral advancement, and her share in shaping its history.

In order to expedite the gathering and arrangement of the exhibits and statistics necessary to this great work the members of the board of lady managers, individually, earnestly invite the cooperation of the women of their respective states and territories, and solicit correspondence with all societies and organizations of women in such states, such as literary, art and social clubs, reforms and charitable societies, teachers' associations, women's exchanges and women's unions, of all kinds, with a view of exciting interest in the objects of the board and of promoting the work of such organizations by bringing into acquaintance and harmony of method all persons who are desirous that the women of their state or territory shall be creditably represented at the great exposition.

They also recommend, in order to foster a spirit of patriotism and national pride and to promote a better understanding of the marvelous progress of our country, the formation of classes or clubs in every city and community of their several states for the study of American history and of those arts and sciences in which the greatest advances have been made, in order that all may be intelligent learners in this great school. And they desire especially to enlist the interest of superintendents of public instruction, members of school boards, teachers of normal, public and private schools, editors and correspondents of newspapers and periodicals and of all who have the opportunity or inclination to assist in this grand undertaking.

The foregoing comprises only a small measure of communications from the national board, but time and opportunity will be taken as our work in Texas advances to transmit others to you (notably those on classification, the congress auxiliary and the woman's building) through our state board.

First Official Recognition of Women.

For the first time in American history the United States government has given to the women of our country, as an organized and national body, both official recognition and financial aid. For the first time the opportunity is presented to the women of Texas of meeting in friendly competition their sisters from other states and nations.

In the active industries, in economics, in education and the arts, we have kept pace with the advanced workers everywhere, and our women poets have struck some of the sweetest notes that ever moved the great heart of the world. We must bend our efforts to discover the best productions of hand and brain of woman, and concentrate them in splendid galleries where humanity can see and read the story of a mighty people moving steadily upward to higher planes.

Each county board should supervise every offered exhibit and see that only those things that reflect high credit on woman's skill be presented for place in our building.

We should solicit the best products of the farm, the garden, the pantry and the dairy. We should seek out creditable articles in wood carving, pottery, fine art, needle work, etching, painting, invention, etc. A collection of curios and historical relics will add an interesting feature to our exhibit. Silk culture, too, is a beautiful and most suitable industry for women. A few in Texas are already engaged in this work, and when we realize that $30,000,000 annually is sent out of our country for the purchase of raw silk we may appreciate how lucrative such employment might be to us, who have a climate and vegetation peculiarly suited to this industry.

A very effective exhibit may be made by photographs of uniform size representing our public buildings, philanthropic institutions, exterior and interior views of our beautiful homes, bits of scenery, etc. This, above all else, will give to visitors a practical idea of our advancement.

A collection of our native flora will be another interesting addition. Our flowers in Texas begin to bloom in February and no time should be lost in preparing for this collection. It will be necessary to adopt a uniform size of paper upon which to preserve them. Mr. John Thorpe, chief of floriculture, proposes to have the collections from different states effectively arranged in revolving cabinets. He will also have the flowers classified and named, a service which we should appreciate as, I believe, our native flora has never been classified and named. Making the collection would be an interesting feature for the school children of Texas.

There are many articles of credit and of great interest that will doubtless be brought forward by the energetic members of the different county boards.

There is a grand philanthropic institution at Galveston, the John Sealy Training School for nurses, originated and fostered by the women of Galveston, and it is not too ambitious to hope that they will alternate with Bellevue and other like institutions in serving a term in that department of the woman's building.

I cannot impress too strongly the great necessity of a thorough educational exhibit. Mrs. Ed Warren of Fort Worth has charge of this department and will undoubtedly, with the assistance of the intelligent teachers of Texas, place our state in the vanguard in this most important department.

Clubs of Twenty.

The board of lady managers earnestly recommends the formation of clubs whereby a systematic plan for laying aside a sum of money each week in order that by 1893 a sufficient sum may be saved to permit each member of the club to attend the fair. This plan should be actively adopted by us, for it will greatly increase interest and engender a desire among all classes to assist us in our enterprise.

Around our state building should center our loftiest ambitions. In design it will portray the best thoughts of our accomplished architects. Its interior will show in elaborate finish our incomparable building materials. We should have columns of our native iron, granite and marble. Rooms will be provided for the perfect comfort of our Texas visitors, and an assembly hall, where the songs of Texas can be heard and our silver-tongued orators will tell the people of the earth the wonders of our empire.

Our state directors, if requested to do so, will doubtless place at our disposal a number of rooms to be furnished, equipped and decorated as we think best. From the penitentiary board we might negotiate a loan of handsome furniture made from native timbers. The offices and assembly hall might thus be furnished, and would show the skill of our workmen and the richness of our forests. The Sanger brothers have already expressed a cheerful willingness to carpet, furnish and drape our reception room, and I doubt not there are many other firms in the state that will be equally generous.

That class of exhibits that are advertisements to the individual firms giving them would be attractive and instructive feature and not only show the elegance and liberality of our prominent business houses but the taste and culture of those who patronize them.

The governor and commissioner of insurance, statistics and history think favorably of a loan from the state geological department, which would itself be a fair exhibit of the ores, minerals and precious stones of the state.

For the complete attainment of all these things it will require money and the harmonious efforts of every man and woman of Texas. A plan for raising this money has been already formulated by the Texas exhibit association, and a circular letter has just been sent from their headquarters to the chairmen of all World's fair committees, advising them to have their sub-committees make personal appeals to every man in their respective counties. The patriotic men of Texas will not leave to the women the heat and burden of this noble work, but we must not shrink from doing our full duty. The enthusiastic and earnest president of the Texas board of lady managers and the strong executive committee appointed by her will wisely shape the lines of action and come up to the full measure of the high service expected of them. It is my duty and shall be my greatest pleasure to perform my part in this patriotic programme.

MRS. ROSINE RYAN,
Lady Manager at Large World's Columbian Committee.

A Life Went Out.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 30.—At 10 o'clock Tuesday night the residence of R. F. Bell, eight miles from this city, was burned to the ground, and a life went out in the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were awakened by the screams of their 22-year-old son, Thomas, who occupied a room just above the one they were in. For some time Thomas has been demented and his parents thought the screaming was due to the ravings of his mind, but soon the crackle of flames reached them, followed by flames reaching down through the ceiling. Mr. Bell hurried his wife out of danger and rushed to his son's room. As he opened the door the floor of the room fell through and Thomas lay in the embrace of the destructive demon. The house was destroyed. Loss, $1200. Yesterday morning the bones of the young man were taken from the ashes.

Mrs. Murphy Shoots.

OMAHA, Jan. 27.—Mrs. F. P. Murphy, wife of Mayor Murphy, and owner of considerable property, was awakened after midnight last night by a burglar who commanded her to keep still. With the utmost coolness she pulled a revolver from under her pillow and fired twice. Both balls took effect, one in the left lung of the burglar. He escaped but was found in a dying condition in a cheap hotel this morning.

Lump Jaw in Cattle.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The results of a special investigation of lump jaw in cattle were presented last night at a meeting of the Philadelphia Society of Veterinary Medicine. The investigators find first that the disease is a local one, being rarely found outside of the head and neck, and second, that there is no case on record where the disease has been transmitted to man from eating diseased meat.

Mrs. Haynes Dead.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Paul Hamilton Haynes, widow of the south's famous poet, is dead. Mrs. Haynes was Miss Michel of South Carolina. Her father was a surgeon in Napoleon's army.

A Great Swindle.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—In its issue of this week the Railway Age will make a vigorous attack on some of the speculative transportation schemes for the World's fair. It will say: "A favorite and promising device for beguiling persons of moderate means is that of organizing companies with high-sounding names which invite people to make weekly or monthly payments of a special amount up to the time of the fair, in return for which the companies promise to furnish transportation to and from Chicago, with meals on the way, board for a certain number of days in the city and admission to the fair. Inquiries have been received from California in regard to one of these concerns, the letters being accompanied with circulars, the tone of which is sufficient to throw doubts upon the scheme." Quoting from the circulars it says the subscriber will pay $215, to say nothing of the loss of interest for twenty months. The Age proves by figures that any individual can avail himself of everything offered by the association at a cost not to exceed $121, and this includes excellent accommodations at a hotel at a much higher rate than the economical traveler need pay. It also calls attention to the fact that the circulars say nothing about the item of sleeping-car fare, and then end by suggesting that a better way to save money for a visit to the World's fair is to deposit it in home savings banks, where it will draw interest and be at their command in case, through misfortune, they are compelled to use the money for other purposes.

Graves Good for Two Years Yet.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—The supreme court granted a supersedeas in the Graves case and he will be released on bail, as it will take two years to bring about a new trial.

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Rockwall, Texas, Sept. 10, 1890.—Mrs. Anna Parsons says: I suffered with piles for eighteen years; my health failed and I was a complete wreck; in four weeks after I was treated by Dr. Burton I was entirely well and have gained sixteen pounds and have remained well to this day.

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A NEW DISCOVERY.

Gold as an Antidote for Poisonous Snake Bites.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—An antidote for poisonous snake bites is reported as the latest discovery of medical science. This will be good news to the Prohibitionists when they remember that as much hard liquor as a man could possibly drink has heretofore been regarded as the only hope for a human being into whose system the poison from the reptile's fangs had been injected. The discovery is credited to Albert Calmette, a surgeon in the French navy and a director in the Pasteur institute at Saigon. Experiments with the substance which he regards as an antidote for snake poisoning have been made upon patients bitten by the deadly najas snakes, which, it is asserted, kill 20,000 persons every year, and it is said the antidote has proved entirely effective. The antidote is a liquid, having for the base a salt of gold. Subcutaneous injection of the preparation, it is declared, not only destroys the effect of a snake bite, but makes a man snake-bite proof for life. Only one application of the remedy is necessary to destroy the effect of the worst sort of a bite, according to all accounts, and the remedy is alike sufficient for man and beast. Some of the antidote is to be sent to this country so that experiments may be made on patients bitten by the crotalus, which plain people call the rattlesnake, and the trigonocephalus, which is the scientific designation of the viper family. Dr. Calmette is well known as a disciple of Pasteur. He has become prominent through his application of the Pasteur method to the yellow fever and cholera.

It Cost Her Father's Life.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 27.—Miss Martha Morton, 16 years old and very beautiful, from the wilds of De Kalb county, passed through this city this afternoon en route to Cooksville, Tex., where she goes to join her lover, Andrew Bynum, whom she will marry. A terrible story of bloodshed is told in connection with the girl's flight. She became acquainted with Bynum a year ago when he was on a visit to Alabama and since has been corresponding with him. She became engaged to him, but her father bitterly objected. Bynum sent her money with which to go to Texas, and on Friday she ran away from her home, going to the home of her brother-in-law, Bill Sloan, a noted moonshiner. The father give chase, reaching Sloan's home Saturday morning. He demanded to know the whereabouts of his daughter who had been hidden. A row occurred between Sloan and Morton, which resulted in Sloan shooting and killing Morton. Saturday night the girl mounted a horse and rode fifteen miles out of the mountains to Fort Wayne, where today she took the train for Texas. She said that despite the death of her father she would marry Bynum. Morton, the dead man, was postmaster at Santy Mills. The murderer is still at large, but a posse is after him.

Farmers' Alliance Election.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The election of officers of the Farmers' Alliance took place Thursday afternoon. President Powers of Nebraska was defeated by D. E. Ravens of Washington. Vice-presidents, Illinois; A. E. Bronson; Minnesota, J. J. Furlong; Indiana, W. A. Kelsey; Pennsylvania, G. W. Moore; Nebraska, O. O. Hull; Iowa, J. H. Sanders; Washington, D. E. Hedges; Ohio, W. H. Likens; secretary and treasurer, Adolphe D. Allemand of Nebraska; G. E. Lawrence, of Ohio, lecturer; G. M. Brown of Pennsylvania, assistant lecturer. Committee on education—Nebraska, Mrs. J. A. Pratt; Iowa, P. H. Donlon; Ohio, Joshua Crawford; Illinois, Milton George; Washington, J. C. Van Patton. Auditing committee—Iowa, H. B. Barnes; Illinois, A. S. Brewer; Ohio, H. B. McCammon.

A Ranger's Sure Aim.

ALPINE, Tex., Jan. 28.—Captain Frank Jones of the ranger force was called to Marathon a few days since to investigate a sheep stealing case on a large scale, and when he arrived there he was told that Mr. Ney had lost some 2000 head and that the thieves were with the sheep somewhere in the mountains. Captain Jones proceeded to investigate and found three Mexicans in the hills whom he felt sure were the men responsible for the loss of the sheep and demanded their surrender, when one of the three proceeded to draw his pistol to fire on the rangers. Daniels, one of the rangers, was a little quicker than the Mexican and fired first and killed the belligerent. The other Mexicans were arrested and brought here and put in jail.

Thirty-third Degree.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Few men are given the thirty third degree in masonry and rarely is a special conclave called to give it to one man. That honor today was conferred upon Thomas W. Palmer, president of the World's fair commission. A special session of the supreme council of sovereign grand inspector generals of the thirty-third degree of the ancient and accredited Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the north masonic jurisdiction of the United States was called to allow the candidate to take the initiation. When he successfully performed the task sixty of those gathered from various parts of the country to witness it adjourned to the Wellington Hotel, where in honor of the event an elaborate banquet was served.

A Georgia Story.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 28.—Considerable excitement prevails among both colored and white people in the vicinity of Trenton by reliable witnesses testifying that Rufe Moore, colored, who was hanged in the Trenton jail last May, had been seen walking on the streets as if he had never been hanged. Moore's neck was not broken when cut down but physicians pronounced him dead. It is said the jolting he received while the coffin was being carried over the mountainous country revived him.

MRS. RYAN'S ADDRESS

To the Women of the Lone Star State

ON THE WORLD'S FAIR SCHEME.

The Talented Lady Plainly Marks the Way by Which the Women's Exhibit from the Great State of Texas May Be Made Successful.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—The following address has been issued by Mrs. Ryan, lady manager at large of the World's Columbian exposition:

To the Women of Texas: In compliance with the request to address the executive committee of the board of lady managers of Texas and with a view to answer many letters of inquiry from different parts of the state who wish to be earnestly engaged in World's fair work, I take pleasure in submitting the following circular letter to you. Your attention is respectfully called to the following compilation and commingications from the national board of lady managers:

The board of lady managers of the World's Columbian commission, having been created and authorized by the concurrent action of congress and the Columbian commission to take entire charge of the interests of women at the coming exposition, desires to develop to the fullest extent the grand possibilities which have been placed within its reach.

The board wishes to mark the first participation of women in an important national enterprise by preparing an object lesson to show the progress made by women in every country of the world during the century in which educational and other privileges have been granted her, and to show the increased usefulness that has resulted from the enlargement of her opportunities.

The board of lady managers invites the women of all countries to participate in this great exhibit of woman's work, to the end that it may be made not only national but universal, and that all may profit by a free comparison of methods, agencies and results.

It is of the first importance that such a representative collection be secured from every country as will give an adequate idea of the extent and value of what is being done by women in the arts, sciences and industries.

We will aim to show to the breadwinners, who are fighting unaided the battle of life, the new avenues of employment that are constantly being opened to women in which of these their work will be of most distinct value by reason of their natural adaptability, sensitive and artistic temperaments and individual tastes; what education will best enable them to enjoy the wider opportunities awaiting them and make their work of the greatest worth, not only to themselves, but to the world.

An Unusual Privilege.

The board of lady managers has been granted by act of congress the great and unusual privilege of appointing members of each jury to award prizes for articles into which woman's work enters. The number of women on each jury will be proportionate to the amount of work done by women in the corresponding department of classification. The statement as to the amount of their work will, therefore, be of double significance, for, in addition to the impressive showing of how large a proportion of the heavy labor of the world is being performed by the weaker sex, it will also determine the amount of jury representation to which the board is entitled.

Not only has woman become an immense, although generally unrecognized factor in the industrial world, but hers being essentially the arts of peace and progress, her best work is shown in the numberless charitable, reformatory, educational and other beneficent institutions which she had the courage and ideality to establish for the alleviation of suffering, for the correction of many forms of social injustice and neglect and for the reformation of long-established wrongs. These institutions exert a strong and steady influence for good, an influence which tends to decrease vice, to make useful citizens of the helpless or depraved, to elevate the standard of morality and to increase the sum of human happiness, thus most effectively supplementing the best efforts and furthering the highest aims of all governments.

All organizations of women must be impressed with the necessity of making an effective showing of the noble work which each is carrying on. We especially desire to have represented in the rooms reserved for that purpose the educational work originated or carried on by women, from the kindergarten organizations up to the highest branches of education, including all schools of applied science and art, such as training schools for nurses, manual training, industrial art and cooking schools, domestic economy, sanitation, etc. When not practically exhibited the work of all organizations should be shown by maps, charts, photographs, relief models, etc., but it is earnestly hoped that one, at least, the most representative institution in each of these branches, will be shown from every country in order that a comparison may be made of the methods and results.

Extracts from Prospectus.

At the present stage of the world's existence, when women work with men in so many fields of industry, it is not considered expedient or practicable to have a distinct and separate exhibition of woman's work, but the board of lady managers will endeavor by all means possible to it to secure full recognition for all female labor, whether it be done by women alone, or done in conjunction with men.

In many of the states and territories the members of the woman's board are officially recognized as members of the state boards or commissions, having thus received both national and state recognition, an adjustment of authority which greatly facilitates their work. And in some of the states other women, fitted by training and capacity for such positions, have been added to the state boards, whose active co-operation will greatly promote the success of the women's department. And to further expedite the work necessary to make a complete exposition of woman's labor, the board of lady managers advocates most strongly the appointment of women on all the various boards, associations or commissions organized or appointed in the several states and territories and the District of Columbia for the purpose of co-operation with the authorities of the Columbian exposition.

Through the personal efforts of the president of the board, committees of women have been formed to co-operate with the board of lady managers in France, England and Austria. These are presided over by women of the highest rank and of great capability and experience, and are in thorough accord and active sympathy with the objects of the board.

Recognizing the fact that through the systematic work in the several states and territories is the broad foundation on which American womanhood must build its temple of triumph, the board desires to develop to the fullest extent the resources, attainments and possibilities of the women of every section and state of the union. Their desire is to exhibit at the great fair in 1893 all articles that will aid in illustrating woman's part in developing the natural and material products of her native or adopted state; her influence in its mental and moral advancement, and her share in shaping its history.

In order to expedite the gathering and assemblement of the exhibits and statistics necessary to this great work the members of the board of lady managers, individually, earnestly invite the cooperation of the women of their respective states and territories, and solicit correspondence with all societies and organizations of women in such states, such as literary, art and social clubs, reforms and charitable societies, teachers' associations, women's exchanges and women's unions, of all kinds, with a view of exciting interest in the objects of the board and of promoting the work of such organizations by bringing into acquaintance and harmony of method all persons who are desirous that the women of their state or territory shall be creditably represented at the great exposition.

They also recommend, in order to foster a spirit of patriotism and national pride and to promote a better understanding of the marvelous progress of our country, the formation of classes or clubs in every city and community of their several states for the study of American history and of those arts and sciences in which the greatest advances have been made, in order that all may be intelligent learners in this great school. And they desire especially to enlist the interest of superintendents of public instruction, members of school boards, teachers of normal, public and private schools, editors and correspondents of newspapers and periodicals and of all who have the opportunity or inclination to assist in this grand undertaking.

The foregoing comprises only a small measure of communications from the national board, but time and opportunity will be taken as our work in Texas advances to transmit others to you (notably those on classification, the congress auxiliary and the woman's building) through our state board.

First Official Recognition of Women.

For the first time in American history the United States government has given to the women of our country, as an organized national body, both official recognition and financial aid. For the first time the opportunity is presented to the women of Texas of meeting in friendly competition their sisters from other states and nations.

In the active industries, in economics, in education and the arts, we have kept pace with the advanced workers everywhere, and our women poets have struck some of the sweetest notes that ever moved the great heart of the world. We must bend our efforts to discover the best productions of hand and brain of woman, and concentrate them in splendid galleries where humanity can see and read the story of a mighty people moving steadily upward to higher planes.

Each county board should supervise every offered exhibit and see that only those things that reflect high credit on woman's skill be presented for place in our building.

We should solicit the best products of the farm, the garden, the pantry and the dairy. We should seek out creditable articles in wood carving, pottery, fine art, needle work, etching, painting, invention, etc. A collection of curios and historical relics will add an interesting feature to our exhibit. Silk culture, too, is a beautiful and most suitable industry for women. A few in Texas are already engaged in this work, and when we realize that $30,000,000 annually is sent out of our country for the purchase of raw silk we may appreciate how lucrative such employment might be to us, who have a climate and vegetation peculiarly suited to this industry.

A very effective exhibit may be made by photographs of uniform size representing our public buildings, philanthropic institutions, exterior and interior views of our beautiful homes, bits of scenery, etc. This, above all else, will give to visitors a practical idea of our advancement.

A collection of our native flora will be another interesting addition. Our flowers in Texas begin to bloom in February and no time should be lost in preparing for this collection. It will be necessary to adopt a uniform size of paper upon which to preserve them. Mr. John Thorpe, chief of floriculture, proposes to have the collections from different states effectively arranged in revolving cabinets. He will also have the flowers classified and named, a service which we should appreciate as, I believe, our native flora has never been classified and named. Making the collection would be an interesting feature for the school children of Texas.

There are many articles of credit and of great interest that will doubtless be brought forward by the energetic members of the different county boards.

There is a grand philanthropic institution at Galveston, the John Sealy Training School for nurses, originated and fostered by the women of Galveston, and it is not too ambitious to hope that they will alternate with Bellevue and other like institutions in serving a term in that department of the woman's building.

I cannot impress too strongly the great necessity of a thorough educational exhibit. Mrs. Ed Warren of Fort Worth has charge of this department and will undoubtedly, with the assistance of the intelligent teachers of Texas, place our state in the vanguard in this most important department.

Clubs of Twenty.

The board of lady managers earnestly recommends the formation of clubs whereby a systematic plan for laying aside a sum of money each week in order that by 1893 a sufficient sum may be saved to permit each member of the club to attend the fair. This plan should be actively adopted by us, for it will greatly increase interest and engender a desire among all classes to assist us in our enterprise.

Around our state building should center our loftiest ambitions. In design it will portray the best thoughts of our accomplished architects. Its interior will show in elaborate finish our incomparable building materials. We should have columns of our native iron, granite and marble. Rooms will be provided for the perfect comfort of our Texas visitors, and an assembly hall, where the songs of Texas can be heard and our silver-tongued orators will tell the people of the earth the wonders of our empire.

Our state directors, if requested to do so, will doubtless place at our disposal a number of rooms to be furnished, equipped and decorated as we think best. From the penitentiary board we might negotiate a loan of handsome furniture made from native timbers. The offices and assembly hall might thus be furnished, and would show the skill of our workmen and the richness of our forests. The Sanger brothers have already expressed a cheerful willingness to carpet, furnish and drape our reception room, and I doubt not there are many other firms in the state that will be equally generous.

That class of exhibits that are advertisements to the individual firms giving them would be attractive and instructive feature and not only show the elegance and liberality of our prominent business houses but the taste and culture of those who patronize them.

The governor and commissioner of insurance, statistics and history think favorably of a loan from the state geological department, which would itself be a fair exhibit of the ores, minerals and precious stones of the state.

For the complete attainment of all these things it will require money and the harmonious efforts of every man and woman of Texas. A plan for raising this money has been already formulated by the Texas exhibit association, and a circular letter has just been sent from their headquarters to the chairmen of all World's fair committees, advising them to have their sub-committees make personal appeals to every man in their respective counties. The patriotic men of Texas will not leave to the women the heat and burden of this noble work, but we must not shrink from doing our full duty. The enthusiastic and earnest president of the Texas board of lady managers and the strong executive committee appointed by her will wisely shape the lines of action and come up to the full measure of the high service expected of them. It is my duty and shall be my greatest pleasure to perform my part in this patriotic programme.

MRS. ROSINE RYAN,
Lady Manager at Large World's Columbian Committee.

A Life Went Out.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 30.—At 10 o'clock Tuesday night the residence of R. F. Bell, eight miles from this city, was burned to the ground, and a life went out in the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were awakened by the screams of their 22-year-old son, Thomas, who occupied a room just above the one they were in. For some time Thomas has been demented and his parents thought the screaming was due to the ravings of his mind, but soon the crackle of flames reached them, followed by flames reaching down through the ceiling. Mr. Bell hurried his wife out of danger and rushed to his son's room. As he opened the door the floor of the room fell through and Thomas lay in the embrace of the destructive demon. The house was destroyed. Loss, $1200. Yesterday morning the bones of the young man were taken from the ashes.

Mrs. Murphy Shoots.

OMAHA, Jan. 27.—Mrs. F. P. Murphy, wife of Mayor Murphy, and owner of considerable property, was awakened after midnight last night by a burglar who commanded her to keep still. With the utmost coolness she pulled a revolver from under her pillow and fired twice. Both balls took effect, one in the left lung of the burglar. He escaped but was found in a dying condition in a cheap hotel this morning.

Lump Jaw in Cattle.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The results o a special investigation of lump jaw in cattle were presented last night at a meeting of the Philadelphia Society of Veterinary Medicine. The investigators find first that the disease is a local one, being rarely found outside of the head and neck, and second, that there is no case on record where the disease has been transmitted to man from eating diseased meat.

Mrs. Haynes Dead.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Paul Hamilton Haynes, widow of the south's famous poet, is dead. Mrs. Haynes was Miss Michel of South Carolina. Her father was a surgeon in Napoleon's army.

A Great Swindle.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—In its issue of this week the Railway Age will make a vigorous attack on some of the speculative transportation schemes for the World's fair. It will say: "A favorite and promising device for beguiling persons of moderate means is that of organizing companies with high-sounding names which invite people to make weekly or monthly payments of a special amount up to the time of the fair, in return for which the companies promise to furnish transportation to and from Chicago, with meals on the way, board for a certain number of days in the city and admission to the fair. Inquiries have been received from California in regard to one of these concerns, the letters being accompanied with circulars, the tone of which is sufficient to throw doubts upon the scheme." Quoting from the circulars it says the subscriber will pay $215, to say nothing of the loss of interest for twenty months. The Age proves by figures that any individual can avail himself of everything offered by the association at a cost not to exceed $121, and this includes excellent accommodations at a hotel at a much higher rate than the economical traveler need pay. It also calls attention to the fact that the circulars say nothing about the item of sleeping-car fare, and then end by suggesting that a better way to save money for a visit to the World's fair is to deposit it in home savings banks, where it will draw interest and be at their command in case, through misfortune, they are compelled to use the money for other purposes.

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All reforms move slowly, but a step taken in advance is seldom retraced.

You should not unnecessarily kick a dog—especially a large sized bull dog.

The Fort Worth Gazette is a tireless worker for David B. Hill for president.

When Uncle Sam called, Chile laid down her ace high card and the bluff was over.

In selecting reading matter one should avoid the spurious, selecting only that which is ennobling.

The republican mugwump papers, which supported Cleveland, are now vigorously opposing David B. Hill.

The Dallas News says, "Take out of politics the greed for office and both of the old parties will die in less than a week.

H. F. O'Neal, who captured the democrat nomination for state senator in Cass county, is now charged with being an ex greenbacker.

O. P. Morton: "There is gathered around the capital of this nation a gang of privates, who thundered successfully at the door until they have driven this government into the most preposterous acts of bad faith and legalized robbery that ever oppressed a free nation since the dawn of history."

The Dallas News sensibly remarks, "The citizens of the United States should be protected at home as well as abroad."

Packed juries and bribed judges have more than once defeated justice, even in our own boasted land of freedom. Hypocricy arrogance and tyranny are constantly at work and their audcity seems to have reached the apex.

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The above quotation expresses the American theory of our government, but in practice it does not work. Congress does not do by a long shot what the people would do could they all assemble together and make their own laws; for instance, "The land granted to the Northern pacific railroad consists of 12,800 acres per each mile of track through Minnesota, 25,600 acres per mile through Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon—the branch to Puget Sound gets the same grant, as the main line. The average for the whole length of road and branch is over 23,000 acres per mile, and the total exceeds fifty millions of acres of lands, what is their value in money?

The lands of the Union Pacific sold at an average of $4.46 per acre; the school lands of Minnesota, at $6.30 per acre, the lands of the Illinois Central at $10.00 per acre; at the average of $4.00 per acre the lands of the Northern Pacific will pay for its construction and equipment and leave the road free from debt and one half the lands unincumbered in the company's possession, at $2.50 per acre the government price, these lands will build and equip the road, leave it free of debt and place a surplus of twenty-five million dollars in the company's treasurer. Who gave them this land? Did it belong to the people? Yes, then has not the people the same right to take it back again? a great deal more than congress had to give it away, now look at the figures and answer. Does any man in his senses believe that the people would vote away their property to that extent, could they assemble together and make laws for themselves, again, would they have repealed the law imposing a tax on incomes as congress did?

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From the Scientific American.

Among the discoveries in science and chemistry, none is more important than the uses to which common ammonia can be properly put as a leavening agent, and which indicate that this familiar salt is hereafter to perform an active part in the preparation of our daily food.

The carbonate of ammonia is an exceedingly volatile substance. Place a small portion of it upon a knife and hold over a flame, and it will almost immediately be entirely developed into gas and pass off into the air. The gas thus formed is a simple composition of nitrogen and hydrogen, slightly aromatic, inoffensive, and perfectly wholesome No residue is left from the ammonia. This gives it its superiority as a leavening power over soda and cream of tartar used alone, and has induced its use as a supplement to these articles. A small quantity of ammonia in the dough is effective in producing bread that will be lighter, sweeter, sweeter and more wholesome than that risen by any other leavening agent. When it is acted upon by the heat of baking the leavening gas that raises the dough is liberated. In this act it uses itself up, as it were; the ammonia is entirely diffused, leaving no trace or residum whatever. The light, fluffy, flaky appearance, so desirable in biscuits, etc., and so sought after by professional cooks, is said to be imparted to them only by the use of this agent.

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Dots From Altoga.

ALTOGA, TEX., Feb. 2, 1892.

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Altoga community is suffering with some sickness at present.

Johnny Mantooth is just recovering from a spell of pneumonia.

Our farmers are preparing to plant some more five-cent cotton.

Dr. Jesse Dobbs is in from Greer county, and expresses himself well satisfied with that country.

Mr. Jack Dunn will deliver an alliance lecture at the Johnson school house next Friday night. We would be glad if you and your friends could be with us and help "chunk 'em" around.

The subtreasury is the all absorbing topic around the city of Altoga just now.

The party cellar is fast losing its virtue with free American citizens.

We submit these few lines with fear of the waste basket.

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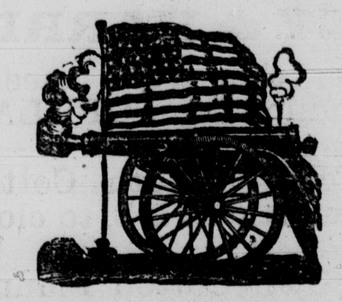

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A Strange Find—Alliance Notes. Other Notes.

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Not seeing anything from our town in your worthy paper I beg a little room for a few dots from our part.

We are having a fine time for farming and our farmers are taking advantage of it.

There is lots of sickness around here, mostly la grippe. Our good Dr. Funck rides almost night and day.

Mr. Mat Callaway has gone to Fayburgh to live. He is going to work for Lindsey a year for "A Hat (tie)."

Our school is again in session with a good attendance.

About three miles Northwest of here in the old Coleman graveyard, one night last week there was a 10 gallon wash pot taken out about three feet under the ground, the supposition was buried money.

Our alliance is on a boom. Two members were taken in last meeting. We are glad to hear of Harry Tracy's victory.

For fear of the waste basket I will close. Success to The DEMOCRAT.

MEDDLER.

Resolutions of Respect.

BISHOP ALLIANCE NO. 613.

Whereas, It has pleased an Alwise Providence to call from labor in this terrestial Alliance below to rest in that celestial Alliance above, where the Grand President of the universe presides, thus severing the bonds of affection and brotherly love which bound us to our late lamented brother J. A. Chastin, and while bowing with submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well, and in whose wisdom and goodness there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning, we deeply mourn his loss as a brother, and sincerely join in the sorrow of his bereaved family in their deep afflictions.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Chastin our Alliance has lost one of its ablest and truest members.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the alliance, and be published in the McKinney Democrat and Southern Mercury, and a copy given to the family of deceased.

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The brusque and funny impulse of these days of false impression would rate down all as worthless because one is unworthy. As if there were no motes in sunbeams! Or comets among stars! Or cataracts in peaceful rivers! Because one remedy professes to do what it never was adapted to do, are all remedies worthless? It requires a fine eye and a finer brain to discriminate—to draw the differential line.

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"The national congress is a body of men representing and acting in the place of the people. They are elected by the people to enact laws for the public good—to do all and no more nor no less—than the people would do if it were possible for them to assemble in one great body and make the laws by which they wish to be governed."

The above quotation expresses the American theory of our government, but in practice it does not work. Congress does not do by a long shot what the people would do could they all assemble together and make their own laws; for instance, "The land granted to the Northern pacific railroad consists of 12,800 acres per each mile of track through Minnesota, 25,600 acres per mile through Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon—the branch to Puget Sound gets the same grant, as the main line. The average for the whole length of road and branch is over 23,000 acres per mile, and the total exceeds fifty millions of acres of lands, what is their value in money?

The lands of the Union Pacific sold at an average of $4.46 per acre; the school lands of Minnesota, at $6.30 per acre, the lands of the Illinois Central at $10.00 per acre; at the average of $4.00 per acre the lands of the Northern Pacific will pay for its construction and equipment and leave the road free from debt and one half the lands unincumbered in the company's possession, at $2.50 per acre the government price, these lands will build and equip the road, leave it free of debt and place a surplus of twenty-five million dollars in the company's treasurer. Who gave them this land? Did it belong to the people? Yes, then has not the people the same right to take it back again? a great deal more than congress had to give it away, now look at the figures and answer. Does any man in his senses believe that the people would vote away their property to that extent, could they assemble together and make laws for themselves, again, would they have repealed the law imposing a tax on incomes as congress did?

CHUNKIN 'EM.

Amonia in Baking Powders.

From the Scientific American.

Among the discoveries in science and chemistry, none is more important than the uses to which common ammonia can be properly put as a leavening agent, and which indicate that this familiar salt is hereafter to perform an active part in the preparation of our daily food.

The carbonate of ammonia is an exceedingly volatile substance. Place a small portion of it upon a knife and hold over a flame, and it will almost immediately be entirely developed into gas and pass off into the air. The gas thus formed is a simple composition of nitrogen and hydrogen, slightly aromatic, inoffensive, and perfectly wholesome. No residue is left from the ammonia. This gives it its superiority as a leavening power over soda and cream of tartar used alone, and has induced its use as a supplement to these articles. A small quantity of ammonia in the dough is effective in producing bread that will be lighter, sweeter, sweeter and more wholesome than that risen by any other leavening agent. When it is acted upon by the heat of baking the leavening gas that raises the dough is liberated. In this act it uses itself up, as it were; the ammonia is entirely diffused, leaving no trace or residum whatever. The light, fluffy, flaky appearance, so desirable in biscuits, etc., and so sought after by professional cooks, is said to be imparted to them only by the use of this agent.

The bakers and baking powder manufacturers producing the finest goods have availed themselves of this useful agent and the handsomest and best bread and cake are now largely risen by the aid of carbonate of ammonia combined, of course, with other leavening material.

Ammonia is one of the best known products of the labaratory. As the application of its properties to the purposes of cooking results in giving us lighter and more wholesome bread, biscuit and cake, its general use will prove a boon to dyspeptic humanity.

Dots From Altoga.

ALTOGA, TEX., Feb. 2, 1892.

Editor Democrat.

Altoga community is suffering with some sickness at present.

Johnny Mantooth is just recovering from a spell of pneumonia.

Our farmers are preparing to plant some more five-cent cotton.

Dr. Jesse Dobbs is in from Greer county, and expresses himself well satisfied with that country.

Mr. Jack Dunn will deliver an alliance lecture at the Johnson school house next Friday night. We would be glad if you and your friends could be with us and help "chunk 'em" around.

The subtreasury is the all absorbing topic around the city of Altoga just now.

The party callar is fast losing its virtue with free American citizens.

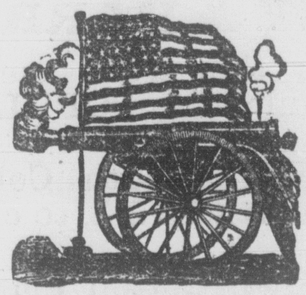
We submit these few lines with fear of the waste basket.

A READER.

1892. 1892.

Campaign Year.

Reduced Subscription.



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The year 1892 will be full of poli cal interest and in view of this fact we have decided to give

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From now until January 1, 1893,

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Send Postoffice Order, Registered Letter, or Bank Check. We are located up stair east of J. P. Dowell's, McKinney, Tex. Call and see us. Respectfully,

The Democrat.

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FROM VERONA.

A Strange Find—Alliance Notes. Other Notes.

VERONA, Jan. 31, 1892.

Editor Democrat.

Not seeing anything from our town in your worthy paper I beg a little room for a few dots from our part.

We are having a fine time for farming and our farmers are taking advantage of it.

There is lots of sickness around here, mostly la grippe. Our good Dr. Funck rides almost night and day.

Mr. Mat Callaway has gone to Faybugh to live. He is going to work for Lindsey a year for "A Hat (fee)."

Our school is again in session with a good attendance.

About three miles Northwest of here in the old Coleman graveyard, one night last week there was a 10 gallon wash pot taken out about three feet under the ground, the supposition was buried money.

Our alliance is on a boom. Two members were taken in last meeting. We are glad to hear of Harry Tracy's victory.

For fear of the waste basket I will close. Success to The DEMOCRAT.

MEDDLER.

Resolutions of Respect.

BISHOP ALLIANCE NO. 613.

Whereas, It has pleased an Alwise Providence to call from labor in this terrestial Alliance below to rest in that celestial Alliance above, where the Grand President of the universe presides, thus severing the bonds of affection and brotherly love which bound us to our late lamented brother J. A. Chastin, and while bowing with submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well, and in whose wisdom and goodness there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning, we deeply mourn his loss as a brother, and sincerely join in the sorrow of his bereaved family in their deep afflictions.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Chastin our Alliance has lost one of its ablest and truest members.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the alliance, and be published in the McKinney Democrat and Southern Mercury, and a copy given to the family of deceased.

JOHN SHUMAN,
JOHN L. ALLEN,
M. P. F. KINDLE,
Committee.

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The brusque and funny impulse of these days of false impression would rate down all as worthless because one is unworthy. As if there were no motes in sunbeams! Or comets among stars! Or cataracts in peaceful rivers! Because one remedy professes to do what it never was adapted to do, are all remedies worthless? It requires a fine eye and a finer brain to discriminate—to draw the differential line.

"They say" that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have cured thousands.

"They say" for a weak system there's nothing better than the "Discovery," and that the "Favorite Prescription" is the hope of debilitated, feeble women who need a restorative tonic and bracing nervine. And here's the proof—

Try one or both. If they don't help you, tell the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., and you get your money back again.

Chattel Mortgage.

McKinney, Feb. 1.—The first failure of the season occurred today. R. M. Board, dry goods merchant, filed a chattel mortgage today with W. L. B. trustee. Creditors are referred as follows. J. Throckmorton, rents, $900; E. Largent, $1000; First National bank of McKinney, $500; L. White, 778; R. Rambo, $ R. F. Dowell, $55; B. E. N some, $19.61; R. L. Wad $98, Lewis & Ditto, $280; Webster, $280; taxes, $ Maray Bros., $115; H. B. C lin, $3700; M. D. Wells & $798.

A Proposed Combination.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 2 The white republican party cently organized in this stat making overtures to straight-out democracy, wh was defeated by the allia movement in 1890. In a se circular sent to prominent d ocrats the committee of says: "We make this perso appeal to you to join us in efforts to build up such a pa in the state as shall comma recognition in state politics a prove of service in giving good government. It is pro ably known to you that the line republican party of t state does not represent the telligent and respectable a herents to the true doctrine republicanism," etc.

Old man Patterson (col) a his boy who aided Sharp Wi son (col) to escape arrest in Muncy trouble near Celina also skipped out.

We buy for cash and b to sell at the Nickle Store.

Call at this office when you want horse and jack bills print ed.

WHY
Royal Baking Powder is Best.

"The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, for I have so found it in many tests made both for that company and the United States Government.

"I will go still further and state that because of the facilities that company have for obtaining perfectly pure cream of tartar, and for other reasons dependent upon the proper proportions of the same, and the method of its preparation,

"the Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the Purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public.

"HENRY A. MOTT, PH. D."
Late United States Government Chemist.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	9:33	a. m.
" "	" 2	"	8:38	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	6:02	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:45	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:11	p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.
Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews
is a candidate for re-election.

CITY ELECTION, APRIL 5, 1892.
For City Attorney.
Z. M. Shirley.
J. N. Grisham,

LOCAL NEWS.

The farmers are busy ploughing for a new crop.

We are prepared to do the finest job work in the city.

Dr. Jeff Caldwell called on The Democrat last week.

Judge Merrill Johnson was in the city last Saturday.

East Louisiana street is fast filling up with new business.

Patriotism should begin at home. Guard its interests.

Old maids shou ld get around lively—this is leap year.

Collin county seems to be receiving her share of imigrants just now.

The Collin county teacher's institute was well attended last Saturday.

A saloon has been placed in the Willis hotel building by R. Rambo.

R. S. Sneed, of Engleman, was a pleasant caller at our office last Saturday.

T. C. Martin and his father were welcome visitors to our office last Saturday.

We understand that Princeton is becoming jealous of Altoga and its boom.

A tenant house was burned down on the farm of Mr. Atterberry, near Gray Bill, last week.

W. A. Harelson, postmaster, of Prinneton, returned from a business trip to Dallas last Saturday.

Ex-confederate veterans met at the court house last Saturday to arrange for the excursion to New Orleans.

The Democrat has been the recipient of several callers recently, who were inquiring about land for rent.

Collin county is the banner county of Texas. All she needs is plenty of factories to creat a market for home products.

Rhea's Mill Excitement.

Much excitement was caused here last Sunday by a report that one Sharp Wilson, colored, had attempted an outrage upon the person of Miss Muncy, whose parents live north of Rhea's Mill. The negro made good his escape, it is thought, in the direction of Farmersville, being pursued by a large crowd who seemed determined to wreak vengeance on the dusky villain if caught. Many conjectures were made about the outcome of the chase. Some thought that the negro could not be caught. Others thought that possibly he had already been caught and started upon an upward flight.

Description: Black, about 22 to 25 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, rather slender or spare built, rather sharp face, pouch mouthed, rough shaped teeth. front teeth black, has small scar on under lip, leaving small tit or lump on lip, scar on forehead in edge of hair. Supposed to be dressed in gray jeans pants, dark ducking coat, white slouched hat, old fine shoes, hole in toe of right shoe.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and others affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction is guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store.

Last Friday evening a solitary footman entered our city from the west. He came with a "tale of woe." A few years ago he left the fertile soil of Lamar county to try his fortune in the boasted country of west Texas. There he toiled, but neither he nor the country "grew up." He left determined to foot his way back to the black land of plenty. He declared that he would rather be a grasshopper in Collin county than a land owner in west Texas. We do not for a moment believe that his failure in the west was due to the lack of shrewdness, for he succeeded in pawning a worthless valise full of empty bottles with our enterprising restaurant man, A. K. Rutledge, for two square meals.

The Handsomest Lady in McKinney
Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50c and $1.

Gaston Mestier, who for a long time, has been the general passenger and ticket agent of the M. K. & T., has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of B. W. McCullagh, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satfacstion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Report has reached the city that Mr. Ike Duncan, of Rhea's Mill, has found a log, which is so crooked, that it won't lay still—perpetual motion for instance.

The artesian well is down about 175 feet.

We understand that a new paper is to be established at Wetsel school house with Miss Margie Phillips as editor. We shall take pleasure in exchanging.

No use running around asking Smith, Brown and Jones what to do for your chills. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you, cure you quickly and completely. Give it a trial. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

Our young bachelor friend, Steve Lathum, of Rhea's Mill, was in the city last Saturday purchasing a stock of lumber to build a tool box.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Tom P. Williams, J. C. Stone, H. H. Callaway, Jake Wilkinson and the Rustler were in the hub Monday.—Wylie Rustler.

That's right, gentlemen, call again. We hope soon to be able to quench your thirst with artesian water.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for for sale by Bristol Bros.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Robert Moore which occurred at her home eight miles northeast of McKinney last Friday morning.

Height of Cruety.

Nerveous women never receive the sympathy they deserve, while often the picture of health they are constantly ailing. To withold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros., agents.

Hyter Crouch is erecting a handsome two story brick business house on Eeast Louisiana street next to the Democrat office.

A Wonder Worker.

Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good healte. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store,

☞When you want tinware, glassware or crockery ware, call at the Nickle Store.

John M. Kincaid Crosses the Stream of Death—His Life and Character.

John M. Kincaid, died at the residence of his son in law, Mr. John Wallace, five miles east of McKinney, Jan. 31, 1892. He was born in Bath county, Kentucky, August 31, 1814, and moved from Kentucky to Illinois, with his father in 1818, and there grew up to manhood.

His father was a pioneer of that state. He was married to Miss Temperance Ratton, in that state, in 1837. They lived happily together until her death, March 21, 1889.

He came to Texas in 1841, and located in what was then Fannin county, which included the territory of Collin county. He was a pioneer of Texas, and of this county. He was here and assisted in the organization and work of the latter; and we who now enjoy the blessings of this county, owe such men a debt of lasting gratitude. He was a soldier in the Mexican war and as such he was faithful in the discharge of every duty. During the dark days of the late war he was a devoted friend of the Union.

In 1848 he served as a justice of the peace in this county.

As a citizen he was useful and honored, always doing what he believed to be for the interest of his country.

As a neighbor he was kind and pleasant, willing to assist his neighbor and to do his part in the enterprise of his community.

He was made a Mason in St. Johns Lodge, No. 51, and was an honored member of the fraternity. At the time of his death he was a member of Melissa Lodge, and was a charter member of that lodge. He made a profession of religion and united first with the Baptist church, and then with the Methodist church in 1851. He lived a useful and consistent member of the Methodist church until his death. To his children and to his childrens children he leaves the inheritence of a good name and an unspotted character.

Side by side with his devoted wife he was buried in the cemetery. He leaves three daughters, grand children and great-grand-children to mourn his death.

Weep not as those who have no hope; father has only gone before and with motherwill wait and watch for you on the brighter shore.

Of the deceased it can be truly said that he is "Gone but not forgotten." Just at the close of day—as the Sabbath evening shade softly approached, the spirit of the loved one gently departed to the great beyond. No more do we hear the sweet salutation of "pappa" as he was familiar called by relatives and near friends. He was loved because he loved. The thorns of hate grew not in his pathway. Gratitude and patience were component parts of his grand character. His gentle words and noble deeds of this earthly sphere will certainly bloom into a wilderness of flowers upon the other shore.

Since Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic was introduced many other Tonics have been introduced to the public. None, however, have met with the same success. The reason is simple—they do not do the work it does. When you have chills try it. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed to cure.

Our young friend W. E. Hewett, of Verona, was in to see us last Saturday.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

We are glad to receive an interesting communication from Verona this week.

The Population of McKinney
Is about 5,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottles 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists

A Mystery Explained.

The papers give frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well known specialist Dr. Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less histerical nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced, usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nerveous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottle and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at Smith Bros. drug store, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, shortness of breath.

Another false alarm of fire was sounded last Friday night in McKinney. People should be careful.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by the firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, King & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid this week:

R. M. Scott.
Eli Spradley.
H. C. Herndon.
First National Bank.
Robert Dorsey.
J. P. Crouch.
Geo. A. Wilson.
W. C. Jones.
James H. Jenkins.
J. C. Moore.
Jesse Shain.
John Church.
G. R. Smith.
J. A. Caldwell.
R. H. Williams.
J. M. Clarke.
S. N. Williams,

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.
☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottles.

G. I. Stark lost a gold dollar bearing the date 1853. The dollar was spent at C. S. Battle's grocery house about three weeks ago. He will give two dollars for the return of said dollar.

A Good Record. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

J. T. Bell who lives near Stiff Chapel is sick.

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and like trouble. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off, leaving a smooth, white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy and only 50 cents per box.

Mrs. Ed Stiff, daughterinlaw of Rob't. Stiff, died at her home near Stiff Chaple last week.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure billiousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

William Woodman leaves today for Greer county to make his future home.

Smith Bros.
Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

SWINE BREEDERS MEET.

Collin County Takes the Cake—Several Interesting Papers Were Read.

The Swine Breeders met last Tuesday according to published appointment with H. E. Singleton in the chair. The program was carried out with a great deal of interest, resulting in a complete consideration of the hog.

Dr. W. B. Morrow, of Robinson county, who claimed the virtue of George Washington, told of a sow that produced 18 pigs at one litter. Charlie Dixon, of our own Collin county, (which is always in the lead) told of a sow that produced 19 healthy pigs. This report was received amid great enthusiasm while the doctor bowed his acknowledgement of defeat.

Several interesting papers were read, including one by the worthy chairman, Mr. Singleton

Among those present from a distance we note Dr. W. B. Morrow, from Robinson county, A. A. Pittuck, Farm & Ranch, Dallas, Capt. Neal Scott, of Ladonia, and V. A. Davis, of Ellis county.

Those present from our own county we note: W. A. Holder, W. T. Hale, George Herndon, W. D. Davis, J. R. Spradley, W. A. Melton, W. C Andrews, Charlie Dickson, R. C. Horn, Aaron Coffey, Will Kerr, R. T. Quisenberry, L. Moulden, Leslie Bush, J. D. Page, George Morriss, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Floyd, J. W. McKinney, Mr. Buckley, J. S. Dowell, Samuel Massy, Sr. J. H. Tarvin, F. Kendall, G. A. Wilson and W. M. Abernathy. It was generally agreed that Capt. J. S. Dowell was the largest hog man present and Charlie Dickson the smallest, representing respectfully the Berkshire and the Poland China.

We regret that we have not the full proceedings to give the public for we consider the hog question one of importance to Texas. There were about fifty in attendence. Success to the swine breeders of Texas, is the wish of The Democrat.

The young ladies of the city met at the residence of J. W. Throckmorton yesterday afternoon and perfected arrangements for their Leap Year ball, which will be given on Friday evening, February 12, 1892. It promises to be the most brilliant social event of the season.

The Boardman & Gray Piano is the finest instrument in the market. They are shipped to Jack Bone direct from the factory in New York, and can be seen and tried at Weir's art gallery. This piano was established in 1837, and is sold at very low prices.

The name of Z. M. Shirley appears in our announcement column, as a candidate for city attorney. Mr. Shirley is a graduate of the A. and M. college of Bryan, Texas, also of the state law university at Austin.

Mr. Shirley was raised near Melissa, and his honesty and ability is well know to our citizens. Give him your careful consideration at the April election.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic is put up in 50 and 75 cent sizes. You pay your money and take your choice. But whatever size you buy, you can rest assured that you are getting the worth of your money. It never fails to cure chills; it is guaranteed to do so.

In talking with the East Line conductor, we learned that said road will be improved soon including the widening of the guage from Greenville to Jefferson. The East Line will pass back into the M. K. & T. system in a few days.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS ALMANAC
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Straio.

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Attention!

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☞A satisfied customer is our best advertisement—Nickle Store.

H. W. Ardinger has moved his stock of dry goods into his new and attractive quarters on the northwest cosner of the square.

☞A comparison of our prices will convince you that you should trade with us.
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M. F. Kendall's team ran away the other day and threw him from the wagon, resulting in several bruises on his face.

The Democrat will be sent until Jan. 1, 1893, to either old or new subscribers for one dollar cash in advance.

I. D. Newsome will erect a fine business house on the Southeast corner of the square.

Newspaper Laws.

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Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.
A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.
Bristol Bros.,
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Are You Satisfied
with your occupation or income? If not do you desire to better yourself? Are you in a position to devote all or nearly all your time to soliciting? Do you think you would like it? If so we can offer you a position by which you can make money. We require no money, but a good bond that you will properly turn over all moneys collected by you for us.

Address with particulars Box 31, care Democrat, McKinney, Texas.

Roll of Honor.

The following named gentlemen came forward and subscribed for The Democrat:
B. F. Smotherman.
W. B. McKinney.
W. T. Hammons.
T. M. Hammons.
A. T. Waters.
J. F. Ragsdale.

The rainfall for January, 1892, at Advalorem, six miles north of McKinney, is 1,6875 inches. C. B. Moore.

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If you wish to get value received during 1892, take The Democrat.

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We are sorry to note that Mrs. John Wallace of Viney is is sick.

R. R. Runnels, of Allen, is in the city this week attending court.

The district court is grinding away on the criminal docket.

Hon. T. J. Brown, of Sherman, was in the city this week.

R. C. Knott sprained his leg and is almost unable to walk.

The artesian well machinery is at work day and night.

East Louisiana street continues to boom.

Tower's Improved SLICKER
is Guaranteed Absolutely Waterproof.
Will Not Peel or Stick
All Improved Slickers have beside the Fish Brand TRADE MARK on every Coat a
Soft Woolen Collar.
Watch Out!
A. J. TOWER, MFR. BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A.

WHY
Royal Baking Powder is Best.

"The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, for I have so found it in many tests made both for that company and the United States Government.

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"HENRY A. MOTT, PH. D."
Late United States Government Chemist.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	9:33	a. m.
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CHRISTIAN.
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John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.

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is a candidate for re-election.

CITY ELECTION, APRIL 5, 1892.

For City Attorney.
Z. M. Shirley.
J. N. Grisham,

LOCAL NEWS.

The farmers are busy ploughing for a new crop.

We are prepared to do the finest job work in the city.

Dr. Jeff Caldwell called on The DEMOCRAT last week.

Judge Merrill Johnson was in the city last Saturday.

East Louisiana street is fast filling up with new business.

Patriotism should begin at home. Guard its interests.

Old maids shou ld get around lively—this is leap year.

Collin county seems to be receiving her share of imigrants just now.

The Collin county teacher's institute was well attended last Saturday.

A saloon has been placed in the Willis hotel building by R. Rambo.

R. S. Sneed, of Engleman, was a pleasant caller at our office last Saturday.

T. C. Martin and his father were welcome visitors to our office last Saturday.

We understand that Princeton is becoming jealous of Altoga and its boom.

A tenant house was burned down on the farm of Mr. Atterberry, near Gray Bill, last week.

W. A. Harelson, postmaster, of Prinneton, returned from a business trip to Dallas last Saturday.

Ex-confederate veterans met at the court house last Saturday to arrange for the excursion to New Orleans.

The DEMOCRAT has been the recipient of several callers recently, who were inquiring about land for rent.

Collin county is the banner county of Texas. All she needs is plenty of factories to create a market for home products.

Rhea's Mill Excitement.

Much excitement was caused here last Sunday by a report that one Sharp Wilson, colored, had attempted an outrage upon the person of Miss Muncy, whose parents live north of Rhea's Mill. The negro made good his escape, it is thought, in the direction of Farmersville, being pursued by a large crowd who seemed determined to wreak vengeance on the dusky villain if caught. Many conjectures were made about the outcome of the chase. Some thought that the negro could not be caught. Others thought that possibly he had already been caught and started upon an upward flight.

Description: Black, about 22 to 25 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, rather slender or spare built, rather sharp face, pouch mouthed, rough shaped teeth. front teeth black, has small scar on under lip, leaving small tit or lump on lip, scar on forehead in edge of hair. Supposed to be dressed in gray jeans pants, dark ducking coat, white slouched hat, old fine shoes, hole in toe of right shoe.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and others affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction is guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store.

Last Friday evening a solitary footman entered our city from the west. He came with a "tale of woe." A few years ago he left the fertile soil of Lamar county to try his fortune in the boasted country of west Texas. There he toiled, but neither he nor the country "grew up." He left determined to foot his way back to the black land of plenty. He declared that he would rather be a grasshopper in Collin county than a land owner in west Texas. We do not for a moment believe that his failure in the west was due to the lack of shrewdness, for he succeeded in pawning a worthless valise full of empty bottles with our enterprising restaurant man, A. K. Rutledge, for two square meals.

The Handsomest Lady in McKinney
Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50c and $1.

Gaston Meslier, who for a long time, has been the general passenger and ticket agent of the M. K. & T., has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of B. W. McCullagh, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satfacis tion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Report has reached the city that Mr. Ike Duncan, of Rhea's Mill, has found a log, which is so crooked, that it won't lay still—perpetual motion for instance.

The artesian well is down about 175 feet.

We understand that a new paper is to be established at Wetsel school house with Miss Margie Phillips as editor. We shall take pleasure in exchanging.

No use running around asking Smith, Brown and Jones what to do for your chills. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you, cure you quickly and completely. Give it a trial. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

Our young bachelor friend, Steve Lathum, of Rhea's Mill, was in the city last Saturday purchasing a stock of lumber to build a tool box.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Tom P. Williams, J. C. Stone, H. H. Callaway, Jake Wilkinson and the Rustler were in the hub Monday.—Wylie Rustler.

That's right, gentlemen, call again. We hope soon to be able to quench your thirst with artesian water.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for for sale by Bristol Bros.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Robert Moore which occurred at her home eight miles northeast of McKinney last Friday morning.

Height of Cruety.

Nerveous women never re the sympathy they deserve. while often the picture of health they are constantly ailing. To withold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nerveousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros., agents.

Hyter Crouch is erecting a handsome two story brick business house on East Louisiana street next to the Democrat office.

A Wonder Worker.

Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good healte. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store,

When you want tinware, glassware or crockery ware, call at the Nickle Store.

John M. Kincaid Crosses the Stream of Death—His Life and Character.

John M. Kincaid, died at the residence of his son in law, Mr. John Wallace, five miles east of McKinney, Jan. 31, 1892. He was boln in Bath county, Kentucky, August 31, 1814, and moved from Kentucky to Illinois, with his father in 1818, and there grew up to manhood.

His father was a pioneer of that state. He was married to Miss Temperance Ratton, in that state, in 1837. They lived happily together until her death. March 21, 1889.

He came to Texas in 1841, and located in what was then Fannin county, which included the territory of Collin county. He was a pioneer of Texas, and of this county. He was here and assisted in the organization and work of the latter; and we who now enjoy the blessings of this county, owe such men a debt of lasting gratitude. He was a soldier in the Mexican war and as such he was faithful in the discharge of every duty. During the dark days of the late war he was a devoted friend of the Union.

In 1848 he served as a justice of the peace in this county.

As a citizen he was useful and honored, always doing what he believed to be for the interest of his country.

As a neighbor he was kind and pleasant, willing to assist his neighbor and to do his part in the enterprise of his community.

He was made a Mason in St. Johns Lodge, No. 51, and was an honored member of the fraternity. At the time of his death he was a member of Melissa Lodge, and was a charter member of that lodge. He made a profession of religion and united first with the Baptist church, and then with the Methodist church in 1851. He lived a useful and consistent member of the Methodist church until his death. To his children and to his childrens children he leaves the inheritence of a good name and an unspotted character.

Side by side with his devoted wife he was buried in the cemetery. He leaves three daughters, grand children and great-grand-children to mourn his death.

Weep not as those who have no hope; father has only gone before and with motherwill wait and watch for you on the brighter shore.

Of the deceased it can be truly said that he is "Gone but not forgotten." Just at the close of day—as the Sabbath evening shade softly approached, the spirit of the loved one gently departed to the great beyond. No more do we hear the sweet salutation of "pappa" as he was familiar called by relatives and near friends. He was loved because he loved. The thorns of hate grew not in his pathway. Gratitude and patience were component parts of his grand character. His gentle words and noble deeds of this earthly sphere will certainly bloom into a wilderness of flowers upon the other shore.

Since Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic was introduced many other Tonics have been introduced to the public. None, however, have met with the same success. The reason is simple—they do not do the work it does. When you have chills try it. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed to cure.

Our young friend W. E. Hewett, of Verona, was in to see us last Saturday.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

We are glad to receive an interesting communication from Verona this week.

The Population of McKinney
Is about 5,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottles 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists

A Mystery Explained.

The papers give frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well known specialist Dr. Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less histerical nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced, usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or aughing. These show a weak nerveous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottle and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at Smith Bros. drug store, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, shortness of breath.

Another false alarm of fire was sounded last Friday night in McKinney. People should be careful.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by the firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid this week:

R. M. Scott.
Eli Spradley.
H. C. Herndon.
First National Bank.
Robert Dorsey.
J. P. Crouch.
Geo. A. Wilson.
W. C. Jones.
James H. Jenkins.
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John Church.
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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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J. T. Bell who lives near Stiff Chapel is sick.

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and like trouble. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off, leaving a smooth, white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy and only 50 cents per box.

Mrs. Ed Stiff, daughterinlaw of Rob't. Stiff, died at her home near Stiff Chaple last week.

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Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug store.

William Woodman leaves today for Greer county to make his future home.

Smith Bros.
Keep on hand fresh drugs. patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

SWINE BREEDERS MEET.

Collin County Takes the Cake—Several Interesting Papers Were Read.

The Swine Breeders met last Tuesday according to published appointment with H. E. Singleton in the chair. The program was carried out with a great deal of interest, resulting in a complete consideration of the hog.

Dr. W. B. Morrow, of Robinson county, who claimed the virtue of George Washington, told of a sow that produced 18 pigs at one litter. Charlie Dixon, of our own Collin county, (which is always in the lead) told of a sow that produced 19 healthy pigs. This report was received amid great enthusiasm while the doctor bowed his acknowledgement of defeat.

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Among those present from a distance we note Dr. W. B. Morrow, from Robinson county, A. A. Pittuck, Farm & Ranch, Dallas, Capt. Neal Scott, of Ladonia, and V. A. Davis, of Ellis county.

Those present from our own county we note: W. A. Holder, W. T. Hale, George Herndon, W. D. Davis, J. R. Spradley, W. A. Melton, W. C Andrews, Charlie Dickson, R. C. Horn, Aaron Coffey, Will Kerr, R. T. Quisenberry, L. Moulden, Leslie Bush, J. D. Page, George Morriss, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Floyd, J. W. McKinney, Mr. Buckley, J. S. Dowell, Samuel Massy, Sr. J. H. Tarvin, F. Kendall, G. A. Wilson and W. M. Abernathy. It was generally agreed that Capt. J. S. Dowell was the largest hog man present and Charlie Dickson the smallest, representing respectfully the Berkshire and the Poland China.

We regret that we have not the full proceedings to give the public for we consider the hog question one of importance to Texas. There were about fifty in attendence. Success to the swine breeders of Texas, is the wish of The DEMOCRAT.

The young ladies of the city met at the residence of J. W. Throckmorton yesterday afternoon and perfected arrangements for their Leap Year ball, which will be given on Friday evening, February 12, 1892. It promises to be the most brilliant social event of the season.

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W. T. Hammons.
T. M. Hammons.
A. T. Waters.
J. F. Ragsdale.

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We buy direct and in quantities, at the Nickle Store.

If you wish to get value received during 1892, take The DEMOCRAT.

Mr. T. C. Perry is in New York on business connected with the Mississippi Store.

It is reported that the M. K. & T. management has purchased the I. & G. N. railroad.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. John Wallace of Viney is is sick.

R. R. Runnels, of Allen, is in the city this week attending court.

The district court is grinding away on the criminal docket.

Hon. T. J. Brown, of Sherman, was in the city this week.

R. C. Knott sprained his leg and is almost unable to walk.

The artesian well machinery is at work day and night.

East Louisiana street continues to boom.

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Free Silver Without Him, Nary Free Silver With Him for Four Long Weary, Burdensome Years to Come—The Gazette for the People Every Time.

HON. JOHN JOHNSON'S VIEWS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

McKINNEY, TEX., Jan. 21.—The Gazette man met Col. John Johnson, known as Rutabaga, and risked the following questions:

"What do you think of the Brown-Tracy debate?"

"I've got this to say: I think there was no great difference between Brown and Tracy. Brown said, "If the Democracy adopted the subtreasury he would abide the action of his party. About his views on the financial question; why he went just as far as I want any man to go except prescribing a remedy. Great God! yes, he is in favor of free coinage of silver and said he wished to God other nations would dump their silver on us. Yes, I'm ready to go into Democratic convention and I'll abide the result."

"What do I think about the Mills and Crisp speakership contest? Why, it reminds me of the fight made against 'Old Hickory' by the Federalists, headed by Randolp, Hamilton and Adams and aided by the best talent of the Democratic party, J. C. Calhoun, and the great Whig leaders, Clay and Webster. They fought on the same principles of the fight Mills made against Crisp, that is which should rule, the national banks or the people. Jackson took sides with the people. His secretary of the treasury refused to obey and removed deposits, and he removed him and appointed a man who did business. The opposition adopted resolutions of censure and Old Hickory appealed to the people, and the senate years after drew a broad black mark around it, and wrote 'expunged by order of senate this 16th of January, 1837.'

"How do I fit this to the Mills fight?

"Jackson was for the people. When Mills started out he stated that one thing at a time was enough, and that we would make the fight on the tariff and settle that, when he knew that fight had been up on the tariff for one hundred years and no nearer settled today than when it first began. He didn't say one word about national banks. We must go on, elect Cleveland and say no word about unlimited coinage of silver. He said free coinage would never become a law. It might pass both houses and be vetoed, and it might pass the senate, but would never pass the house the second time, as much as to say, Cleveland will be president and will be in the house, and she won't go."

"What effect will Mills defeat have on Cleveland?

"Well, he beautifully failed being speaker, only carried two Southern states, Arkansas and Texas, and got his votes in New England. Cleveland died the same day. Belo's consulship goes glimmering and we still have a fight for free silver. Mills would have appointed a committee against free coinage of silver. His committee would have let national banks alone. How does she go now, eight out of thirteen for free coinage. She is sure to come. She is sure to pass and Harrison won't veto and Mills and his psalm-singing New England allies are in the suds."

"Are you for Mills for the senate, and are the people for him?"

"No, I'm not for Mills for the senate. He is not in favor of making a fight for free coinage of silver and against relieving the financial condition of the people by legislation. He is looked upon as being for Cleveland for president, and if we elect a president on that issue it means four years more of hard times on the money question. Free coinage goes for four years more. No, the people of the country are not for Mills. McKinney, and politicians who goes masquerading may say so, but the people of Collin want relief by free coinage of silver and are not for Mills. I indorse the Gazette fight on Mills in full."

ALARMING MORTAL STATISTICS.

A Destroying Epidemic Abroad in Our Land.

La Grippe and Its Consequences More Destructive than War and Famine Combinod.

Synopsis of a Lecture at the Surgical Hotel by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Reported For the Press.

It was stated by the great recorder of Jewish history, speaking of the land of Egypt after the seventh plague had been sent upon them: "And there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not some one dead."

Not quite so tragic an utterance is true of our own country at the present time, but certainly it is true that a great plague is abroad in the land; that the first born and last born has been slain in countless households; that parents and infants, without regard to station or circumstances, have fallen a prey to the fell destroyer, la grippe. Never was there a plague so insidious, so omnipresent, to defy the skill of the physician and the strength of the patient as this pestilence. It does not seem to spread like an ordinary epidemic; it seems to spring from the ground spontaneously everywhere at once. It finds its victims at mid day; or, like the destroying angel in Egypt, it unsheathes its sword to strike the unwary asleep in the dark watches of the night. It enters the hovels of wretchedness and poverty, and easily crosses the threshold of wealth and luxury. Doctors seem to be wholly unable to prevent its onset, to stay its ravishes, or mitigate its consequences. Is there no balm in Gilead? No succor for the oppressed?

Without hesitation or fear of successful contradiction I answer: Yes, there is a preventive for those who have remained, as yet, untouched with this disease, a cure for those who are already its victims, and a complete and permanent restoration for those who have lately escaped its clutches with weakened and deranged bodies from which recovery seems impossible. To those who have thus far escaped this dreadful ailment, but are trembling with constant fear of it, I desire to say that a tablespoonful of Peruna, taken before each meal, is absolutely reliable as a preventive against la grippe; and no one need have any fear of an attack of this disease so long as this treatment is continued. It is absolute recklessness, for which there is little or no excuse, for any one, during the unsettled weather at least, to omit to take this precaution. To those who are already attacked by this disease I would advise: At the appearance of the first symptons treatment should be begun at once, and keep strictly to the house for a few days. No treatment, however effectual it may be, will always prevent quite a long siege with this disease, but no other medieal treatment is necessary than Peruna. The directions, as they are given on the bottle, are more applicable to chronic diseases, and it is advisable, during the acute stages of the disease, to take smaller doses, but oftner, I would direct a tablespoonful of Peruna every two hours for adults, and a correspondingly less dose for children, until the acute stage is ended.

There are a great multitude of people in all parts of the land who have entirely lost their health as a result of la grippe; who have recovered from an attack, but find themselves with weakened nerves, derange digestion, and with but very little of their former powers. There is no disease known to man that leaves the system in such an outrageous and exasperating condition, as la grippe. The student finds it is impossible to return to his books, the professional man to his routine of office work, and the working man to his labors, with anything like their old vigor. It is even worse with the housewife and the devote of fashion, whose debilitating employments make recuperation slower. For this class of sufferers Peruna is a specific; and I do not hesitate to guarantee that if anyone will take Peruna according to the following directions that in a few weeks they will be entirely restored to their accustomed health: Add two ounces of rock cady to each bottle of Peruna before using. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. Gradually increase this dose until, at the end of one month, you are taking two tablespoonful at a dose. This dose should be continued until every vestige of the symptoms disappear.

Anyone desiring further particulars should write The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., of Columbus, O., for a free copy of The Family Physician No. 2—a most admirable treatise on la grippe, acute and chronic catarrh, coughs, colds, and all other climatic diseases of winter.

Alliance Demand on Culberson.

Sulphur Springs, Jan. 29.—The fourth congressional district alliance has been in session here several days. Through the courtesy of W. B. Lester, secretary of said district alliance, the News correspondent secured some of its important proceedings.

After routine business W. B. Lester was elected delegate to represent the district alliance at St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.

A committee appointed on resolutions reported as follows:

Whereas, it is impossible to purify the stream until the fountain heads be made pure, therefore

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves and advise all of our brethren to use our last endeavors to elect none but men who are fully committed to the Ocala demands to any office whatever.

Resolved, that we condemn and deprecate the spirit that dictated what is known as the Finley ruling; that we as free citizens of America do not propose to be ruled by political bosses of any party; that we pledge ourselves to no party, but propose to hold first to the Ocala demands until our opponents give us something better.

Resolved, that this district alliance appoint a special committee to draft resolutions memorializing our present congressman, D. B. Culberson, with regard to present legislation.

The following letter unanimously indorsed, is being prepared to forward:

To Col. D. B. Culberson, M. C.: Honorable Sir—We the district alliance of the fourth congressional district, composed of over 300 sub-alliances, aggregating about 20,000 members, in convention assembled at Sulphur Springs on this the 26th day of January, 1892, realizing the distressed condition of our country caused from a lack of a sufficient amount of money to meet the legitimate demands of business and the excessive rates of interest consequent therefrom demand that you, our legal representative in congress, take up the Ocala platform, especially the subtreasury plan, and use your utmost endeavor to have the same enacted in law. We further demand an expression from you as to your views and purposes in the premises.

The Kingsbury County Independent (De Smet, S. D.) says:

Educate the people this winter for the great political work that will be before them the coming year. Organize your alliances and bring up all the questions that are today before the American people, talk them over, reason them out, and when you are convinced in your own mind of the correct solution of them don't be afraid of talking them to your neighbor, as you may be able to convince him. Let the education proceed, as the only way to carry out reform measures is through education, and the best way to become educated is to have the questions discussed pro and con.

Free coinage would not add $1 to their (the cotton growers') purses.—[Mills to a Dallas News interviewer, January 9, 1892.

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THE ALLIANCE AT DUBLIN.

Ocala Demands Strongly Expressed—The Next United States Senator Must Indorse Them—Australian Ballot.

The 11th congressional district alliance convened at Dublin, Texas, on Tuesday the 26 and adjourned on Thursday the 28th of last month. The following are the resolutions adopted by that body:

RESOLUTIONS AND DEMANDS ADOPTED.

Profoundly impressed that reform in national and state laws is needed, to the end that justice may be meted out to all and individual effort protected, therefore we, the eleventh congressional district alliance of Texas, after discussion and investigation, have agreed upon and pledged our unqualified allegiance and support to the following demands:

1. We demand that what is now known as the Ocala demands of the Farmers' alliance and industrial union of America shall be enacted into law.

2. That all state and county officers receiving a salary of more than $1,000 per year shall be elected by a popular vote.

3. That our common permanent school fund shall be loaned to the citizens of Texas on their lands with proper limitations as to the quantity of land.

4. That what is now known as the Australian ballot system be enacted into law.

5. That all convicts in our state prison shall be confined within the walls of said prison.

6. That our statutory laws shall be so amended as to avoid delay in all trials on account of technicalities.

7. That a direct investigation be made by our state authorities of all land frauds that may be brought to their attention.

Whereas, there are a number of papers in this district which have set their foot upon the platform known as the "Ocala demands" and are doing all they can by every means to divide and destroy our order by villification, falsehood and abuse, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the Farmers' alliance of the eleventh congressional district, in session in Dublin, Tex., on Jan. 28, 1892, denounce them as enemies of our government and untrue to those who have supported them

Whereas, we have among us many true and tried men engaged in the defense of our principles through the publication of papers devoted to the cause, and

Whereas, we do know that these men need help from every possible source, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend to each and every one of them our good wishes and our support as God has prospered us, and that we commend them and their respective papers to the consideration of advertisers and to the reading public for their prtronage and support in preference to others.

Resolved, that this district alliance elect a delegate to attend the congressional conventions of the democratic, republican and peoples' parties of the eleventh congressional district, to look after the interest of our demands as adopted at this meeting, and to use all honorable means to have them incorporated in the platforms of said political parties.

In accordance with the above resolution J. J. Eager, of Doublin, was elected unanimously as the delegate to said conventions.

Resolved, that we request our legislators of this district to vote for no man for the United State senate who does not stand squarely on the Ocala platform.

Resolved, that we, as true alliance men who honestly and sincerely indorse the Ocala demands, do hereby agree to support no man for any legislative office whatever who refuses to solemnly pledge himself to faithfully work for, to the best of his ability, the carrying out of the Ocala demands; and we further agree that any man who refuses to publicly pledge himself to that effect is unworthy of our support. Also, any one who is elected to office on said platform and fails to stand squarely upon it in the performance of his duty shall be published to the world as a traitor to his constituency and as wholly unworthy of our future respect.

Be it resolved that we do most earnestly request Gov. Hogg, in case of an extra session of the legislature to recommend the passage of an act similar to that known as the "Australian ballot system" with the emergency clause added thereto; and be it further

Resolved, that it is the sense of this body that restrictions should not be placed on the people, making property qualifications or payment of poll tax a test of whether or not they are allowed to vote, and that we deem it undemocratic in principle and dangerous to good government, where such conditions are allowed to exist, and further be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our governor, James S. Hogg, at Austin

Resolved, that we elect a delegate to attend the St Louis conference of labor organizations on Feb. 22, 1892, and that we urge on said delegate to closely guard our interests there to the end, that the Ocala demands, without the crossing of a t or the dotting of an i be made the base of action for the united host which we trust will be one of the results of the conference. We further ask our delegate to see that no compromise or delay is allowed on any pretense whatever, and instruct said delegate to be governed in all lines, words and votes by the instructions sent by the national conference of the presidents of the state alliances at Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, '92

In accordance with the above resolution J. B. Webb, of Abilene, Taylor county, was elected as the delegate.

Be it resolved by this body that we most sincerely ask of our ministers of the gospel in all denominations to preach to the people against that "fell monster usury" in their respective fields of labor.

WAR CLOUD DISAPPEARS.

Little Chile Will Make All Necessary Amends.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The government Tuesday received a long message from Eagan conveying an offer on the part of Chile of a settlement of all existing difficulties with the United States. This message confirms the statement made in the exclusive Associated Press dispatches received from Santiago Monday evening, to the effect that Chile had agreed to withdraw the note sent by Matta, withdraw the request for the recall of Egan and to submit the Baltimore affair to arbitration by some neutral country or to a decision of the United States supreme court. Egan states the propositions at greater length than the press dispatch, but the exact conditions cannot be ascertained. There is reason to believe, however, that the Chilean government not only offered to withdraw the offensive note, but in addition offers to apologize for it. It also agrees to the positions taken by the United States in regard to the right of asylum and safe conduct of the refugees.

Senator Chilton Safe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In the senate Wednesday the resolutions from the committee, to which was referred the credentials of Mr. Chilton, was presented by Senator Hoar. As heretofore stated the resolutions were to the effect that Mr. Chilton's appointment was all right and that he should be allowed to take his seat under his credentials. Senator Hoar made quite an extended speech on the case, quoting precedents and answering such questions as were propounded him by his colleagues. The vote on the adoption of the resolution was viva voce and was unanimous.

The agricultural committee agreed Wednesday that it would hear agument and explanations from members of boards of trades and others on the bill to prevent dealing in options on Feb. 23, and on from that time.

Victory for the Agriculturists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The farmers and lawyers met face to face in the house of representatives Wednesday and the result of the legislative skirmish was a decisive victory for the agriculturalists. Mr. Hatch of Missouri introduced a bill to amend the present oleomargarine law, and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Martin of Indiana offered a resolution calling on the president to transmit to the house all correspondence by him and the secretary of state, secretary of war, secretary of the navy, United States minister to Chile and all other public officials of the United States, including officers of the United States navy, with each other and with the public officials of Chile upon matters concerning the republic of Chile during the Balmaceda regime and since the overthrow of that regime as to all matters of public affairs, of both the United States and Chile, growing out of or connected with the existence, beginning and overthrow of the Balmacedan regime and the establishment and continuance of the present government of Chile. Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

In the senate the resolution declaring Mr. Chilton of Texas entitled to retain a seat in the senate was taken up, discussed and agreed to.

The first hearing of this congress on the silver question took place on Wednesday morning before the house committee on coinage, weights and measures. Leech, director of the mint, was examined. He favored an international agreement as the best solution of the question.

The United States supreme court Wednesday concluded its hearing of the case arising out of the attempt of citizens of Young county, Texas, to take from a posse and lynch the four Marlow brothers under arrest on the charge of being horse thieves.

His Resignation Wanted.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 26.—There is a large sized ulcer on the stomach of that wing of the Republican party in Texas known as the Rio Grande office holding division. For several weeks, and perhaps months, there has been trouble brewing in the collector of customs office at Brownsville, and the bomb was exploded last Wednesday when Collector Renfro called for the resignation of Deputy F. D. Jordan at Rio Grande City. Among other things, he is charged with complicity in the Garza revolutionary movement and with conspiring to remove Collector Renfro. Jordan is a prominent Republican, and at one time was prominently mentioned for the collectorship at Corpus Christi, but accepted a position under Renfro on the basis of a compromise. He has now put on his war paint and promises to make Rome howl before he geth through with those who were instrumental in securing his discharge. Meantime Democrats are enjoying the fun.

A Wink to the Wise.

Kosse Cyclone.

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WEAK KIDNEYS

kidneys are always diseased, in fact, Bright's Disease is to the kidneys what consumption is to the lungs. The kidneys become ulcerated and waste away. Unable to properly perform their function, the kidneys become inactive and every function of the body suffers. Great weakness and emaciation follows. A state of impoverishment of the blood sets in and the end is complete exhaustion. To check this decay of the kidneys, to infuse renewed strength, and to aid the recuperative tendencies of Nature, no remedy acts so kindly and harmoniously as Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers from Bright's Disease given up by their friends and physicians to die have found safety in this remedy and by its use been restored to health and physical vigor. Edward M. Mays, Augusta, Ky., writes: "I was dying from weakness of the kidneys. My doctor said it was Bright's disease, and that there was no hope of recovery. I was very pale, weak, languid and thin when I

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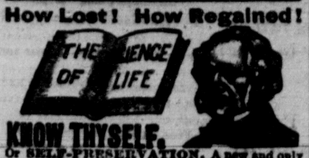

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HON. JOHN JOHNSON'S VIEWS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

McKINNEY, TEX., Jan. 21.—The Gazette man met Col. John Johnson, known as Rutabaga, and risked the following questions:

"What do you think of the Brown-Tracy debate?"

"I've got this to say: I think there was no great difference between Brown and Tracy. Brown said, "If the Democracy adopted the subtreasury he would abide the action of his party. About his views on the financial question; why he went just as far as I want any man to go except prescribing a remedy. Great God! yes, he is in favor of free coinage of silver and said he wished to God other nations would dump their silver on us. Yes, I'm ready to go into Democratic convention and I'll abide the result."

"What do I think about the Mills and Crisp speakership contest? Why, it reminds me of the fight made against 'Old Hickory' by the Federalists, headed by Randolp, Hamilton and Adams and aided by the best talent of the Democratic party, J. C. Calhoun, and the great Whig leaders, Clay and Webster. They fought on the same principles of the fight Mills made against Crisp, that is which should rule, the national banks or the people. Jackson took sides with the people. His secretary of the treasury refused to obey and removed deposits, and he removed him and appointed a man who did business. The opposition adopted resolutions of censure and Old Hickory appealed to the people, and the senate years after drew a broad black mark around it, and wrote 'expunged by order of senate this 16th of January, 1837.'

"How do I fit this to the Mills fight?

"Jackson was for the people. When Mills started out he stated that one thing at a time was enough, and that we would make the fight on the tariff and settle that, when he knew that fight had been up on the tariff for one hundred years and no nearer settled today than when it first began. He didn't say one word about national banks. We must go on, elect Cleveland and say no word about unlimited coinage of silver. He said free coinage would never become a law. It might pass both houses and be vetoed, and it might pass the senate, but would never pass the house the second time, as much as to say, Cleveland will be president and will be in the house, and she won't go."

"What effect will Mills defeat have on Cleveland?

"Well, he beautifully failed being speaker, only carried two Southern states, Arkansas and Texas, and got his votes in New England. Cleveland died the same day. Belo's consulship goes glimmering and we still have a fight for free silver. Mills would have appointed a committee against free coinage of silver. His committee would have let national banks alone. How does she go now, eight out of thirteen for free coinage. She is sure to come. She is sure to pass and Harrison won't veto and Mills and his psalm-singing New England allies are in the suds."

"Are you for Mills for the senate, and are the people for him?"

"No, I'm not for Mills for the senate. He is not in favor of making a fight for free coinage of silver and against relieving the financial condition of the people by legislation. He is looked upon as being for Cleveland for president, and if we elect a president on that issue it means four years more of hard times on the money question. Free coinage goes for four years more. No, the people of the country are not for Mills. McKinney, and politicians who goes masquerading may say so, but the people of Collin want relief by free coinage of silver and are not for Mills. I indorse the Gazette fight on Mills in full."

ALARMING MORTAL STATISTICS.

A Destroying Epidemic Abroad in Our Land.

La Grippe and Its Consequences More Destructive than War and Famine Combinod.

Synopsis of a Lecture at the Surgical Hotel by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Reported For the Press.

It was stated by the great recorder of Jewish history, speaking of the land of Egypt after the seventh plague had been sent upon them: "And there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not some one dead."

Not quite so tragic an utterance is true of our own country at the present time, but certainly it is true that a great plague is abroad in the land; that the first born and last born has been slain in countless households; that parents and infants, without regard to station or circumstances, have fallen a prey to the fell destroyer, la grippe. Never was there a plague so insidious, so omnipresent, to defy the skill of the physician and the strength of the patient as this pestilence. It does not seem to spread like an ordinary epidemic; it seems to spring from the ground spontaneously everywhere at once. It finds its victims at mid day; or, like the destroying angel in Egypt, it unsheathes its sword to strike the unwary asleep in the dark watches of the night. It enters the hovels of wretchedness and poverty, and easily crosses the threshold of wealth and luxury. Doctors seem to be wholly unable to prevent its onset, to stay its ravishes, or mitigate its consequences. Is there no balm in Gilead? No succor for the oppressed?

Without hesitation or fear of successful contradiction I answer: Yes, there is a preventive for those who have remained, as yet, untouched with this disease, a cure for those who are already its victims, and a complete and permanent restoration for those who have lately escaped its clutches with weakened and deranged bodies from which recovery seems impossible. To those who have thus far escaped this dreadful ailment, but are trembling with constant fear of it, I desire to say that a tablespoonful of Peruna, taken before each meal, is absolutely reliable as a preventive against la grippe; and no one need have any fear of an attack of this disease so long as this treatment is continued. It is absolute recklessness, for which there is little or no excuse, for any one, during the unsettled weather at least, to omit to take this precaution. To those who are already attacked by this disease I would advise: At the appearance of the first symptons treatment should be begun at once, and keep strictly to the house for a few days. No treatment, however effectual it may be, will always prevent quite a long siege with this disease, but no other medieal treatment is necessary than Peruna. The directions, as they are given on the bottle, are more applicable to chronic diseases, and it is advisable, during the acute stages of the disease, to take smaller doses, but oftner, I would direct a tablespoonful of Peruna every two hours for adults, and a correspondingly less dose for children, until the acute stage is ended.

There are a great multitude of people in all parts of the land who have entirely lost their health as a result of la grippe; who have recovered from an attack, but find themselves with weakened nerves, derange digestion, and with but very little of their former powers. There is no disease known to man that leaves the system in such an outrageous and exasperating condition, as la grippe. The student finds it is impossible to return to his books, the professional man to his routine of office work, and the working man to his labors, with anything like their old vigor. It is even worse with the housewife and the devote of fashion, whose debilitating employments make recuperation slower. For this class of sufferers Peruna is a specific; and I do not hesitate to guarantee that if anyone will take Peruna according to the following directions that in a few weeks they will be entirely restored to their accustomed health: Add two ounces of rock cady to each bottle of Peruna before using. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. Gradually increase this dose until, at the end of one month, you are taking two tablespoonful at a dose. This dose should be continued until every vestige of the symptoms disappear.

Anyone desiring further particulars should write The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., of Columbus, O., for a free copy of The Family Physician No. 2—a most admirable treatise on la grippe, acute and chronic catarrh, coughs, colds, and all other climatic diseases of winter.

Alliance Demand on Culberson.

Sulphur Springs, Jan. 29.—The fourth congressional district alliance has been in session here several days. Through the courtesy of W. B. Lester, secretary of said district alliance, the News correspondent secured some of its important proceedings.

After routine business W. B. Lester was elected delegate to represent the district alliance at St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.

A committee appointed on resolutions reported as follows:

Whereas, it is impossible to purify the stream until the fountain heads be made pure, therefore

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves and advise all of our brethren to use our last endeavors to elect none but men who are fully committed to the Ocala demands to any office whatever,

Resolved, that we condemn and deprecate the spirit that dictated what is known as the Finley ruling; that we as free citizens of America do not propose to be ruled by political bosses of any party; that we pledge ourselves to no party, but propose to hold first to the Ocala demands until our opponents give us something better.

Resolved, that this district alliance appoint a special committee to draft resolutions memorializing our present congressman, D. B. Culberson, with regard to present legislation.

The following letter unanimously indorsed, is being prepared to forward:

To Col. D. B. Culberson, M. C.: Honorable Sir—We the district alliance of the fourth congressional district, composed of over 300 sub-alliances, aggregating about 20,000 members, in convention assembled at Sulphur Springs on this the 26th day of January, 1892, realizing the distressed condition of our country caused from a lack of a sufficient amount of money to meet the legitimate demands of business and the excessive rates of interest consequent therefrom demand that you, our legal representative in congress, take up the Ocala platform, especially the subtreasury plan, and use your utmost endeavor to have the same enacted in law. We further demand an expression from you as to your views and purposes in the premises.

The Kingsbury County Independent (De Smet, S. D.) says:

Educate the people this winter for the great political work that will be before them the coming year. Organize your alliances and bring up all the questions that are today before the American people, talk them over, reason them out, and when you are convinced in your own mind of the correct solution of them don't be afraid of talking them to your neighbor, as you may be able to convince him. Let the education proceed, as the only way to carry out reform measures is through education, and the best way to become educated is to have the questions discussed pro and con.

Free coinage would not add $1 to their (the cotton growers') purses.—[Mills to a Dallas News interviewer, January 9, 1892.

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THE ALLIANCE AT DUBLIN.

Ocala Demands Strongly Expressed—The Next United States Senator Must Indorse Them—Australian Ballot.

The 11th congressional district alliance convened at Dublin, Texas, on Tuesday the 26 and adjourned on Thursday the 28th of last month. The following are the resolutions adopted by that body:

RESOLUTIONS AND DEMANDS ADOPTED.

Profoundly impressed that reform in national and state laws is needed, to the end that justice may be meted out to all and individual effort protected, therefore we, the eleventh congressional district alliance of Texas, after discussion and investigation, have agreed upon and pledged our unqualified allegiance and support to the following demands:

1. We demand that what is now known as the Ocala demands of the Farmers' alliance and industrial union of America shall be enacted into law.

2. That all state and county officers receiving a salary of more than $1,000 per year shall be elected by a popular vote.

3. That our common permanent school fund shall be loaned to the citizens of Texas on their lands with proper limitations as to the quantity of land.

4. That what is now known as the Australian ballot system be enacted into law.

5. That all convicts in our state prison shall be confined within the walls of said prison.

6. That our statutory laws shall be so amended as to avoid delay in all trials on account of technicalities.

7. That a direct investigation be made by our state authorities of all land frauds that may be brought to their attention.

Whereas, there are a number of papers in this district which have set their foot upon the platform known as the "Ocala demands" and are doing all they can by every means to divide and destroy our order by villification, falsehood and abuse, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the Farmers' alliance of the eleventh congressional district, in session in Dublin, Tex., on Jan. 28, 1892, denounce them as enemies of our government and untrue to those who have supported them

Whereas, we have among us many true and tried men engaged in the defense of our principles through the publication of papers devoted to the cause, and

Whereas, we do know that these men need help from every possible source, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend to each and every one of them our good wishes and our support as God has prospered us, and that we commend them and their respective papers to the consideration of advertisers and to the reading public for their prtronage and support in preference to others.

Resolved, that this district alliance elect a delegate to attend the congressional convenions of the democratic, republican and peoples' parties of the eleventh congressional district, to look after the interest of our demands as adopted at this meeting, and to use all honorable means to have them incorporated in the platforms of said political parties.

In accordance with the above resolution J. J. Eager, of Doublin, was elected unanimously as the delegate to said conventions.

Resolved, that we request our legislators of this district to vote for no man for the United State senate who does not stand squarely on the Ocala platform.

Resolved, that we, as true alliance men who honestly and sincerely indorse the Ocala demands, do hereby agree to support no man for any legislative office whatever who refuses to solemnly pledge himself to faithfully work for, to the best of his ability, the carrying out of the Ocala demands; and we further agree that any man who refuses to publicly pledge himself to that effect is unworthy of our support. Also, any one who is elected to office on said platform and fails to stand squarely upon it in the performance of his duty shall be published to the world as a traitor to his constituency and as wholly unworthy of our future respect.

Be it resolved that we do most earnestly request Gov. Hogg, in case of an extra session of the legislature to recommend the passage of an act similar to that known as the "Australian ballot system" with the emergency clause added thereto; and be it further

Resolved, that it is the sense of this body that restrictions should not be placed on the people, making property qualifications or payment of poll tax a test of whether or not they are allowed to vote, and that we deem it undemocratic in principle and dangerous to good government, where such conditions are allowed to exist, and further be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our governor, James S. Hogg, at Austin

Resolved, that we elect a delegate to attend the St Louis conference of labor organizations on Feb. 22, 1892, and that we urge on said delegate to closely guard our interests there to the end, that the Ocala demands, without the crossing of a t or the dotting of an i be made the base of action for the united host which we trust will be one of the results of the conference. We further ask our delegate to see that no compromise or delay is allowed on any pretense whatever, and instruct said delegate to be governed in all lines, words and votes by the instructions sent by the national conference of the presidents of the state alliances at Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, '92

In accordance with the above resolution J. B. Webb, of Abilene, Taylor county, was elected as the delegate.

Be it resolved by this body that we most sincerely ask of our ministers of the gospel in all denominations to preach to the people against that "fell monster usury" in their respective fields of labor.

WAR CLOUD DISAPPEARS.

Little Chile Will Make All Necessary Amends.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The government Tuesday received a long message from Eagan conveying an offer on the part of Chile of a settlement of all existing difficulties with the United States. This message confirms the statement made in the exclusive Associated Press dispatches received from Santiago Monday evening, to the effect that Chile had agreed to withdraw the note sent by Matta, withdraw the request for the recall of Egan and to submit the Baltimore affair to arbitration by some neutral country or to a decision of the United States supreme court. Egan states the propositions at greater length than the press dispatch, but the exact conditions cannot be ascertained. There is reason to believe, however, that the Chilean government not only offered to withdraw the offensive note, but in addition offers to apologize for it. It also agrees to the positions taken by the United States in regard to the right of asylum and safe conduct of the refugees.

Senator Chilton Safe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In the senate Wednesday the resolutions from the committee, to which was referred the credentials of Mr. Chilton, was presented by Senator Hoar. As heretofore stated the resolutions were to the effect that Mr. Chilton's appointment was all right and that he should be allowed to take his seat under his credentials. Senator Hoar made quite an extended speech on the case, quoting precedents and answering such questions as were propounded him by his colleagues. The vote on the adoption of the resolution was viva voce and was unanimous.

The agricultural committee agreed Wednesday that it would hear agument and explanations from members of boards of trades and others on the bill to prevent dealing in options on Feb. 23, and on from that time.

Victory for the Agriculturists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The farmers and lawyers met face to face in the house of representatives Wednesday and the result of the legislative skirmish was a decisive victory for the agriculturalists. Mr. Hatch of Missouri introduced a bill to amend the present oleomargarine law, and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Martin of Indiana offered a resolution calling on the president to transmit to the house all correspondence by him and the secretary of state, secretary of war, secretary of the navy, United States minister to Chile and all other public officials of the United States, including officers of the United States navy, with each other and with the public officials of Chile upon matters concerning the republic of Chile during the Balmaceda regime and since the overthrow of that regime as to all matters of public affairs, of both the United States and Chile, growing out of or connected with the existence, beginning and overthrow of the Balmacedan regime and the establishment and continuance of the present government of Chile. Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

In the senate the resolution declaring Mr. Chilton of Texas entitled to retain a seat in the senate was taken up, discussed and agreed to.

The first hearing of this congress on the silver question took place on Wednesday morning before the house committee on coinage, weights and measures, Leech, director of the mint, was examined. He favored an international agreement as the best solution of the question.

The United States supreme court Wednesday concluded its hearing of the case arising out of the attempt of citizens of Young county, Texas, to take from a posse and lynch the four Marlow brothers under arrest on the charge of being horse thieves.

His Resignation Wanted.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 26.—There is a large sized ulcer on the stomach of that wing of the Republican party in Texas known as the Rio Grande office holding division. For several weeks, and perhaps months, there has been trouble brewing in the collector of customs office at Brownsville, and the bomb was exploded last Wednesday when Collector Renfro called for the resignation of Deputy F. D. Jordan at Rio Grande City. Among other things, he is charged with complicity in the Garza revolutionary movement and with conspiring to remove Collector Renfro. Jordan is a prominent Republican, and at one time was prominently mentioned for the collectorship at Corpus Christi, but accepted a position under Renfro on the basis of a compromise. He has now put on his war paint and promises to make Rome howl before he geth through with those who were instrumental in securing his discharge. Meanfime Democrats are enjoying the fun.

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WEAK KIDNEYS

kidneys are always diseased, in fact, Bright's Disease is to the kidneys what consumption is to the lungs. The kidneys become ulcerated and waste away. Unable to properly perform their function, the kidneys become inactive and every function of the body suffers. Great weakness and emaciation follows. A state of impoverishment of the blood sets in and the end is complete exhaustion. To check this decay of the kidneys, to infuse renewed strength, and to aid the recuperative tendencies of Nature, no remedy acts so kindly and harmoniously as Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers from Bright's Disease given up by their friends and physicians to die have found safety in this remedy and by its use been restored to health and physical vigor. Edward M. Mays, Augusta, Ky., writes: "I was dying from weakness of the kidneys. My doctor said it was Bright's disease, and that there was no hope of recovery. I was very pale, weak, languid and thin when I

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